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Tire dump cleanup should start soon

But it could take many years to clear out Greenwood site

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Work is expected to begin early next year on removing tires from the Gordon tire dump in Greenwood. But it could be years, perhaps decades, before all the two-million-plus scrap tires there are disposed of.

Michael Parker, a specialist with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, said the DEP has been working with Paul Routhier, a Massachusetts tire processor, on a contract for hauling off tires and processing them to be used as fuel at the Mead paper mill in Rumford.

The DEP has \$200,000 currently allocated for the Greenwood site, Parker said, with most of that

money coming from bond issues approved by Maine voters -- including a \$1 million clean-up bond approved last month.

Routhier has offered to remove the tires for \$48 a ton, which Parker characterized as "a very, very competitive price." (There are approximately 100 tires to a ton, Parker said.)

At that price the current funding would provide for the removal of approximately 420,000 tires, roughly 20 percent of the total.

What happens after that depends on how much money is available in the future, Parker said.

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Bethel, Newry talk trash

Idea floated of sharing transfer station

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry and Bethel have begun preliminary discussion about pooling their resources -- and their trash -- in order to come up with a solid waste disposal plan that would save both towns money.

Newry selectmen met Tuesday with Bethel town manager Phil Tarr, who told them Sawyer Environmental Services may be interested in building and leasing to Bethel an improved transfer station, on the site of Bethel's current station. The station is on Route 2, near

Newry Corner.

Sawyer recently bought out D & E Services, owned by Dwight Merrill of Bethel. Sawyer currently handles household trash for both towns, delivering it to Mid-Maine Waste Action Corporation in Auburn. Newry's non-household trash items are taken to the Bethel transfer station for eventual disposal. Newry pays Bethel for that service.

But Newry's growth has spilled over into its trash disposal system, and the town has had problems controlling the waste. "Our system is becoming overwhelmed by the numbers," said selectman Steve Wight. A better setup is needed, he said, and "it's silly for each community to operate its own expensive system."

Tarr said his town also needs to improve the efficiency of its dis-

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DECK THE POLES
In keeping with the calendar -- not the temperatures -- Bethel Highway Department workers put up holiday greens Monday. Here, Russ McLean places a decoration on a utility pole in front of the Town Office.
(Photo by Aloisio)

Real estate market strong

By ALISON ALOISIO

Generally stable prices and a nice, healthy market.

That's how Mary Jo Kennett of Kennett Realty describes the current real estate picture in the Bethel area. And the observations of town and county officials -- the people who see sales and transfer paperwork coming through their offices -- seem to bear that out.

Particularly popular properties, said Kennett, are intown historic homes and homes at the top of Paradise Road, ski-in or walk-to homes near Sunday River Ski Resort, some townhouses and year-round lakefront property. Prices on those properties continue to rise, she said.

The solid market, however, is one with pricing far different from the frantic market of the mid-1980s. In 1988, for instance, a one-bedroom condo at Sunday River could be priced upward to \$80,000. Now, said Kennett, the same-type unit goes for the high \$40,000 to mid-\$50,000 range.

Another difference, said Kennett, is the motivation for buying. In the 1980s, buyers often purchased several condo units as an investment. Now, it's more common for

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South Pond developer offers town a road deal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Arguing that now is the time to take advantage of a strong economy and real-estate market, the developer of South Pond Shores in Greenwood is offering the town a deal: he will pave 2.5 miles of dirt roads in the project and bring them up to state and town standards -- if the town will agree to take over ownership and maintenance of the roads.

William Glad approached the town selectmen with the proposal Tuesday, arguing that it was a "win-win" situation that would increase the value of the properties in the development and substantially increase the town's tax base.

The two selectmen present, Marie Bartlett and Albert Curtis, were enthusiastic about the proposal, but they noted the final decision in such matters lies with voters at a Town Meeting.

South Pond Shores was approved by the Greenwood Planning Board in 1986, at the height of the local real-estate boom.

That boom, however, was soon followed by the late-'80s bust, and 12 years later more than half (28) of

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Bethel Historical Society to sponsor New Year's events

"New Year's Bethel" -- a family-oriented, chemical-free celebration -- will welcome in 1999, the Bethel Historical Society announced last week.

The society will sponsor the event, which will feature a wide variety of music, storytelling and other activities.

The schedule will include events as follows: a lighted vehicle parade at 6 p.m. Dec. 31; music and storytelling at four separate locations (Bingham Auditorium at Gould and the Congregational Church on Church Street, the Dr. Moses Mason House and Crescent Park Elementary School); cocoa and coffee at the Bingham House between 11:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. to watch fireworks sponsored by the Bethel Inn; a community bonfire and marshmallow roast at 6 p.m.

At alternate times other events will include Henry Bascomb, Maine humorist, and Fiddle Box, a Franco-American soiree, at the Dr. Moses

Mason House; the State Street Jazz Band and a gospel group By His Grace at the Congregational Church; the Good Rockin' Daddies, a '50s-style electric band and Congo Square (African drumming) at CPS; Baraka Middle Eastern Dance Ensemble and the Highland Soles (fiddle music and dance of the Scottish Highlands) at Bingham Auditorium.

Those wishing to participate may purchase a special button to wear. Through Dec. 30 they will be \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Buttons will be available at the Historical Society, the Chamber of Commerce and Preb's. For more information call the society at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Charlie Raymond, chairman of the BHS Board of Trustees, said that because this is the first year of the celebration, the board is not looking much beyond breaking even financially. But should the event make any profit, it would go toward the society's long-term capital campaign.

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Plenty of December activities also planned

"New Year's Bethel" will be preceded by a month of activities associated with the annual "Country Christmas in Bethel."

There will be free wagon rides, each Saturday in December from 2 to 4 p.m. On Saturday, Dec. 5, area restaurants will offer a taste of their menus at the annual "Taste of Bethel," scheduled for noon to 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria. The event will include the annual Theme Wreath Auction, of more than a dozen specialized wreaths designed by Bethel Area businesses.

At 6:30 p.m. that day Santa will arrive on the Bethel Common to greet families and plug in Community Christmas tree lights. Music and hot chocolate will be provided.

A brochure is available from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282).

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West Bethel Union Church
December 5th • 9 am - Noon

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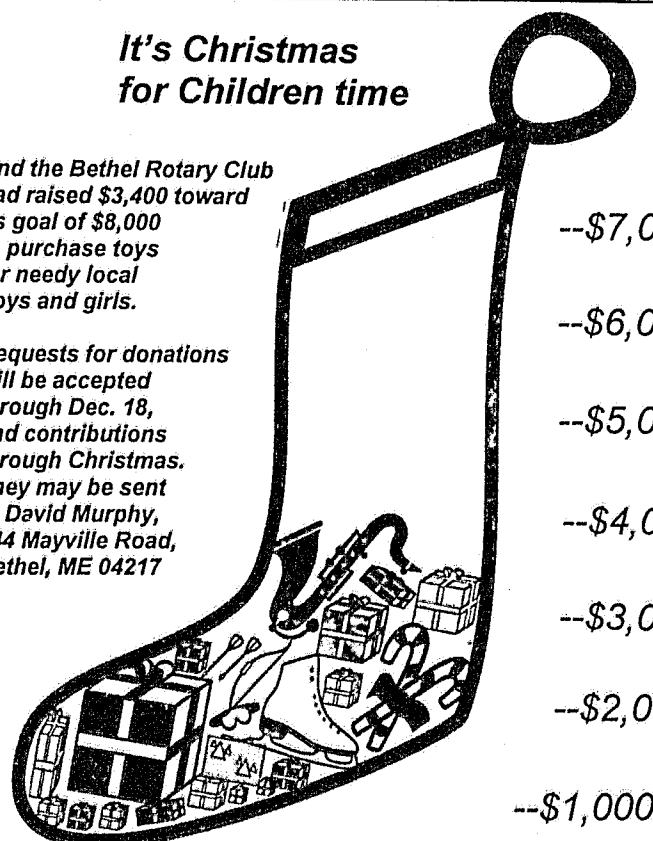
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Greenstock Snow Sports

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It's Christmas for Children time

And the Bethel Rotary Club had raised \$3,400 toward its goal of \$8,000 to purchase toys for needy local boys and girls.

Requests for donations will be accepted through Dec. 18, and contributions through Christmas. They may be sent to David Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217



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Breakfast With Santa

DECEMBER 5TH - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
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* CHRISTMAS CRAFT ACTIVITIES *
* SNACKS - MUSIC *

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RABIES CLINIC

Dec. 12th, 1998
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Bethel Fire Station
Rabies Shots
are \$7.00

There will be someone present from the Bethel Town Office to license Bethel, Mason & Albany dogs.

The cost to license a dog is \$7.50 for an unneutered dog and \$4.00 for a spayed or neutered dog.

A Special Thank-You!

to The Bethel Citizen, Earl Tyler and the Jackson-Silver American Post #68, Good Food Store and Sunday River Brewing Co., for goods, supplies and services donated to

TURKEY TUESDAY

Thanks to all of our friends who generously donated over \$200 and over 300 pounds of food to the

DISTRICT EXCHANGE and FOOD PANTRY.

Heather & Dave

Letters

ENRICHED MAIN STREET

To the Editor:

It is sad to see a company that has been in town so long close down. The landscape on Main Street will not be quite the same as it was and the town will be the poorer for the loss of Preb's Pharmacy, but it has greatly been enriched by having had it in the first place.

It has greatly been enriched by all of the employees that have served so well a public that sometimes takes things for granted. It has been greatly served by Dave Preble and his commitment to excellence and caring that, in my experience, never once faltered and was always given with a smile and a genuine concern for his customers.

I know that the other company will not get up in the middle of the night because my son is having an asthma attack and fill a prescription so that he can breathe. I know that they will not routinely make deliveries to people who just can't get to the store. I also know that they won't know all of us by name and take the time to listen to our problems and make us feel that they are personally glad that we chose them to do business with.

It is the time to be grateful for all the service that Preb's has given us over the years and most certainly not the time to be critical of the decisions that Dave felt he had to make for his family and his future. I don't believe for a moment that Dave didn't struggle with this decision just because of the commitment he has always shown to all of us.

I am avoiding thanking employees by name because I know I will forget someone, but suffice it to say that I have been treated well and made to feel that my business was as important to them as anyone else who came through the door. Dave can be grateful for and proud of the employees that he has had over the years for they have done him proud. Kudos to all of you who have served us so well. Be proud of the job you have done because I am sure that most of us out here are proud of you.

We have no greater responsibility in our lives than to take care of our families and sometimes we have to do things we would rather not to achieve that goal. I wish David well, and I am grateful for having known him both as a businessman and a friend.

God bless and God speed.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

PRIM ON PREB'S

To the Editor:

After reading your Nov. 25 edition, I feel very sad for the people of Bethel.

When David Preble started working for me in college over 17 years ago, it was real hard to keep a good pharmacist. He was a blessing and we made a deal that in 10 years he could buy the store. We ran the Bethel store for 13 years and the South Paris store for 20 years before he took over. I never dreamed this would happen unless bad sales or illness forced him out. But we all must do the best for ourselves and family. When something is no longer fun, you don't want to do it any longer.

I think the people of Bethel should still seek out an independent who still likes to do retail and support him or her -- life is choices -- I hope we all make the best of them.

Chuck Primozech
Norway

TIMES HAVE CERTAINLY CHANGED

To the Editor:

It certainly is sad that the pharmacy that has been on Main Street since 1861 should be going out of business.

I guess that David is forgetting the sign with the open rural mailbox pictured on it, and there was a package in the box. A sign read, "This is no way to get your prescriptions." I agree with that.

But this is just what a lot of us will probably be facing in the near future. Some of us have already checked prices at Rite Aid and the ones we have checked were much higher than we are now paying at Preb's or that Wal-Mart and Ketter quote.

Ketter will mail prescriptions for small fee, and they have an 800 number to call for your prescriptions or to ask for prices.

I do want to thank David for the many kindnesses shown me while he was a pharmacist, but I do feel that he certainly let us all down as well as doing the same to his faithful employees.

Many of us have worked very long hours and many still are working both outside and inside the home.

Years ago when there were no automatics, no electric irons, no disposable diapers or wash-and-wear clothes, to mention a few things, what it must have been for a mother trying to raise a family.

Think of the trips she must have made from ironing board to stove to the ironing, the hours she spent with the old scrub board after having to fill the old wash boiler with water and heat it on the stove, and most of the time carrying the water for the washing from a well, spring or brook. How well I remember those days.

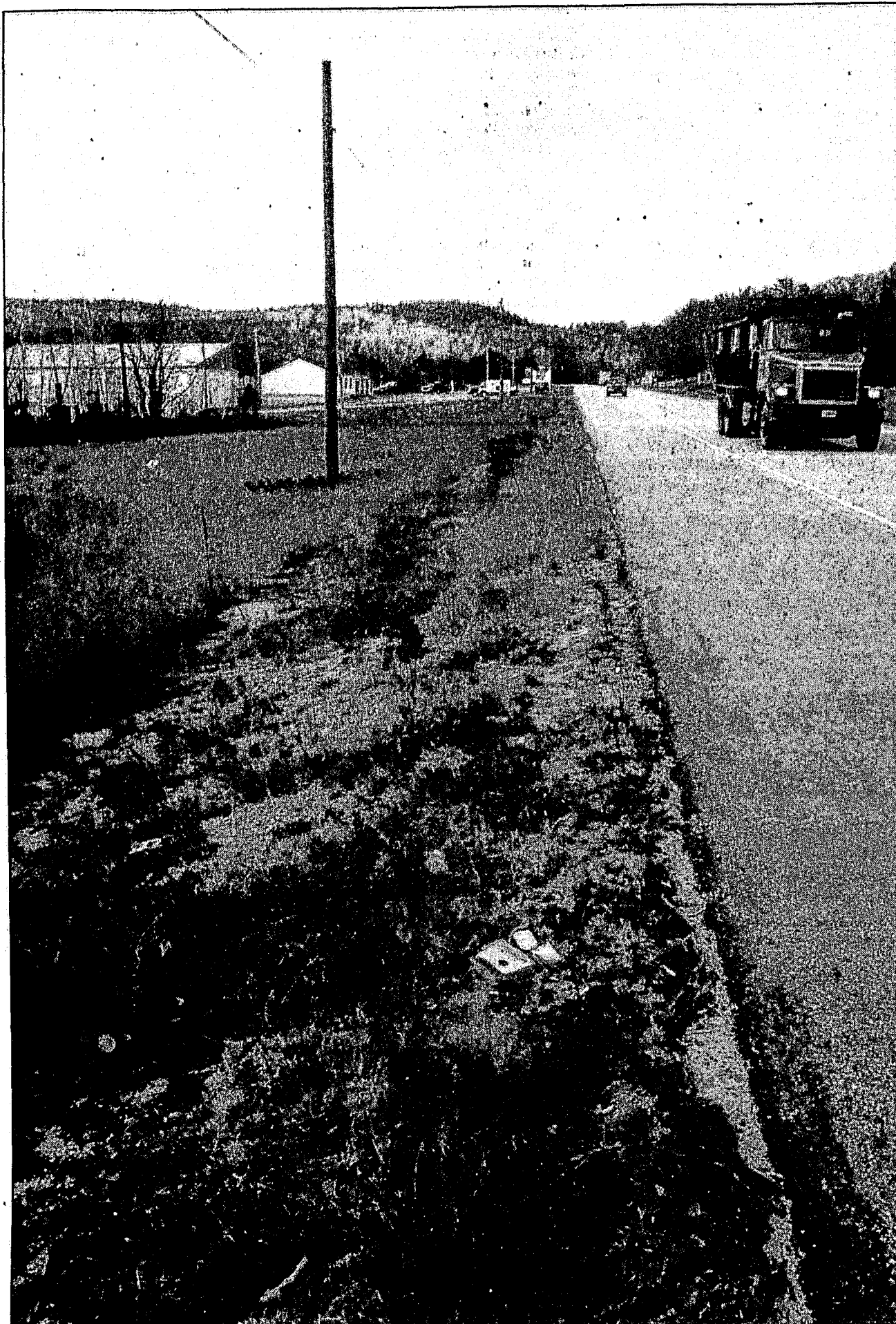
Many dads put in long, long hours trying to clothe and feed the kids and keep a roof over their heads as well as work up a woodpile so there would be fuel to keep the house warm and for cooking. Think of mother and dad being up half the night trying to keep fires burning in winter.

We also kept cows and mother had the churning and butter-making. Also, folks raised a large garden and they did not have the modern equipment of today to get the garden ready or to tend it afterward.

Times have surely changed a lot and folks put in long hours today, but they put in as long and even harder hours years ago.

Will they feel badly for the faithful employees that Preb's had to close. What will they do now? It is not fair to them.

Ruth Cummings
Bethel



CHIP MILL, PROPOSAL #2--This 51-acre land parcel in West Paris is Mead Corporation's proposed site for a wood chip mill. The property, owned by Leona Kahkonen, is on Route 26 just south of the Cooper's Farms store and north of the town's gravel pit. The Dragon Cement Company is located behind the Kahkonen parcel. Mead canceled earlier plans to build the mill in Hanover, after neighboring residents objected over noise and other issues. A public meeting regarding the latest proposal is scheduled for West Paris' Agnes Gray School Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

THEY HAVE GIVEN MUCH

To the Editor:

In this season of caring and understanding I was very disappointed to see Geraldine Howe's letter concerning David Preble.

David and Becky have given more to the Bethel and South Paris areas in the past few years than most people do in a lifetime.

I know for a fact that David struggled long and hard in making this decision. He did what he felt he had to do.

I sincerely hope that Ms. Howe's statement that "most of us feel betrayed by Dave Preble" is not true. I don't believe that the whole town of Bethel is that narrow-minded.

To Dave, Becky and all their employees, I wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Renita Butters
Norway

AWAITING THE LURC APPEAL DECISION

To the Editor:

It is now a month since the appeal of Kimball et al. v. LURC was heard in the Kennebec Superior Court, and still no decision in the case. The longer this appeal takes the less likely it seems that an enormous high-stakes gaming facility will soon be opened on the Old West Bethel Road. Yet the Passamaquoddy Tribe says it plans to start construction in the spring.

Meanwhile, the town is filled with the negative impacts on other local communities resulting from these high-stakes gambling halls -- where almost every patron is a big money loser. That awareness helps us to keep on trying our best to ensure that this area does not become the next community to be subject to all that goes along with this type of business -- from weekend traffic jams to increased crime rates.

Many residents from the Albany and Bethel area attended the court hearing. It was a relief to see that all attorneys acknowledged that the Commission had given the tribe special treatment in this case. The attorney for LURC argued that the commission has broad discretion and even if the court does not think the commission made the right decision, the court must affirm on appeal unless the decision was totally illegal. The attorney for the tribe argued that special treatment for the tribe was appropriate under these circumstances.

The judge who heard the appeal is new on the bench. Hopefully, he will rise to the occasion and reverse the commission's decision.

Margaret Wille
Hebron/Albany

DIAL A STORY

To the Editor:

DIAL-A-STORY is a program available to children in the SAD44 area. Children can call the DIAL-A-STORY number and listen to a story read to them. The stories change about every two weeks. The program is sponsored by the Northern Oxford County Even Start and the local elementary schools.

To hear a story, callers should dial the number in their area. In the Bethel area, it's 824-2839, Ext. 1403 (Crescent Park School) after school hours and on weekends. In Woodstock, it's 665-2152 (Woodstock Elementary School) 24 hours a day. In Andover, it's 392-3032 (Andover Elementary School) 24 hours a day. In Rumford, it's 364-5645 (Rumford Public Library) 24 hours a day.

Currently, Gov. Angus King can be heard at Woodstock reading "Miss Rumphius" until Dec. 7. At Andover, "Carrie's Friend, Pinocchio" can be heard until Dec. 7, and then Gov. King's "Miss Rumphius" story. At Crescent Park School, "Sammi Stays Over At Gramma's" can be heard.

Nan Timberlake, Caroline Gould
Bethel

MUSIC MAKERS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who responded so generously with donations in our quest for music stands. We have succeeded in raising all of those funds, plus.

We would like to invite everyone to see the new stands in action at our 5th annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 13 at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Again, we thank everyone for their wonderful support, and we hope to see them on the 13th.

Ellen Whitney
Secretary-Treasurer, Mahoosuc Music Makers

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The U.S. Ski Team finished a week of training at Sunday River Ski Resort.

David Murphy, principal at Woodstock School, and his son, Billy, were guest auctioneers at the Cub Scout cake auction held at the school.

The town of Newry was awarded the Award of Supreme Merit in the 1988 Municipal Report Competition at the Maine Municipal Association convention.

Groan and McGurn, Route 2, West Bethel, held a 10th anniversary sale.

The third earthquake in a little over a month rumbled through the Bethel area (6.4 on the Richter scale), with no significant damage.

Births: Hannah Chapman, Anthony Crowell.

Marriages: Penny York and Willie Gaudreau (Sept. 24), Celeste Chamberland and Eric Hastings (July 9), Mary Poland and Ralph Toussaint (Oct. 15).

Deaths: Cecil Farnum.

20 years ago: Dr. William Whitney of Norway and Mrs. Katie Tremblay, R.N., of Bethel were planning to be part of the health care team that would practice in the Bethel Area Health Center.

The Bethel CB Club was meeting the first Thursday each month in Bethel Savings Bank Community Room.

The Telstar Varsity Club was sponsoring a shoot-out at every basketball game, with prizes from local businesses awarded after the half-time.

Births: Jerry Bernier, Alyssa Holden, Nicole Shriver.

Deaths: Annie Tyler, Leon Doughly, Victor Akers, Roger Mills Sr., Floyd Howard, Lester Allen.

30 years ago: SAD44 student season passes at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes were \$36 prior to Dec. 1 and \$40 after that date.

Mrs. Eva Schools completed 20 years of service as teacher of K-through-high-school students at the Children's Hospital School situated in the Maine Medical Hospital, Portland. All children patients were eligible to participate.

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was listed as Bethel's top taxpayer (\$12,579.45). The next highest were Portland Pipe Line Corp. (\$11,081.50), Bethel Inn (\$8,446.36), and Gould Academy (\$6,249.85).

The following students were on the varsity basketball squad at Telstar Regional High School: Terry Wilson, John Trinward, Mike Inman, Kerry Meisner, Andy Davis, Steve Simmons, Dave Keniston, Tom Demerest, Randy Knox, Chris Bailey, Philip Mills. Bob Keegan was coach and co-managers were Phil Runnels and Bob Colford.

Birth: Loretta Long.

Marriage: Eileen Saunders and Michael Chretien.

40 years ago: Dixie Lee Brown of Gould Academy was elected district chairman for the 1959 FHA District E Convention.

Henry Robertson was in charge of building a new PTA-sponsored ice skating rink at Crescent Park School. Helping him were Edward Wheeler, William Robertson, Vernon Brown and Robert Mills. Richard Davis donated the lumber and Dana Brooks furnished the nails.

Gould Academy junior, Douglas Rice, was elected captain of the 1959 football team.

Gilles Auger, coach of the Gould Academy cross-country team awarded letters to Donald Angevine, Robert Allen, Ed Bernier, Tim Carter, Bob Felt, Fred Lincoln, Jeff Newsom, Stan Clark, Rupert Grover, Linwood Small and Dwight Lord.

Birth: Michael Dunn.

Marriage: Jeri Brown and James Tate.

50 years ago: The "clipper" mill of P.H. Chadbourne & Co. was destroyed by fire.

The Bethel Ski and Outing Club was organized and officers elected were John Howe, president; Addison Saunders, secretary; and Stanley Davis, treasurer. A slope of Vernon Street, located on land of Florence Machia, with a ski run of about 900 feet was leased and work started on clearing the hill.

Death: Ada Tyler.

100 years ago: Turkeys were selling at 22 cents a pound, if one could find them.

The Rev. Gowan Wilson of Woodford, secretary of the Maine Bible Society, spoke at Garland Chapel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Briefly

Personnel changes in Andover

ANDOVER--Selectman chair Brian Mills said Tuesday he will not seek another term on the board. Nomination papers for Mills' seat, as well as the School Board seat currently held by Katy Glover, will be available Dec. 11. In other business, the board also approved the hiring of Everett Mayberry as a year-round, full-time employee of the highway department at a wage of \$9 per hour. He had previously worked part-time at \$7.50. Mayberry has a commercial driver's license and 10 years of experience plowing roads.

Petition not legally binding

ANDOVER--A petition received by selectmen requesting a committee to study a town manager form of government was not worded in a form that would require Town Meeting action, according to the Maine Municipal Association. The petition, organized by Sharon Hutchins, was submitted in mid-November, with about 30 signatures. MMA suggested selectmen meet with the concerned citizens to discuss the issue. Andover researched a town manager format several years ago, but did not pursue the matter.

Wight on the mend

NEWRY--Fire chief Brad Wight, who received third-degree burns on his hand in a Nov. 20 gas explosion at a Viking Village house, came home from Maine Medical Center Nov. 24. He underwent skin-graft surgery on the 23rd. Wight may be able to resume some of his job responsibilities with Oxford Telecom within two weeks, according to family members.

ASC hires CFO/VP

NEWRY--A former executive with Showboat, Inc., a Nevada-based gaming and hotel corporation, has been hired as the American Skiing Company's senior vice president and chief financial officer. Mark J. Miller, 41, "is an ideal complement to our management team," said Les Otten, chairman and chief executive officer of ASC. "With more than a decade of financial-related experience in the leisure and entertainment arena, Mark brings an important dimension to American Skiing Company as we focus on strengthening our financial structure and improving our public market relationships. He has a proven track record in strategic development and planning, and has experience in public debt and equity financing." Miller holds bachelor's and master's degrees in accountancy from Brigham Young University. He is married and has four children.

And ASC posts loss, revenue increase

NEWRY--American Skiing Co. Tuesday posted a first-quarter loss of \$20.3 million on a 38 percent increase in revenue. The nation's largest operator of ski and snowboard resorts typically reports losses during its first and fourth quarters because of the seasonal nature of its core business. The net loss for the quarter ended Oct. 25 was 67 cents per diluted share and compares to a net loss of \$29.5 million, or \$1 a share, during the same period a year ago that included a one-time stock option charge. Revenues for the latest quarter totaled \$24.9 million, up from \$18 million a year ago.

Snowman facts and figures

BETHEL--Snow to supply the 110-foot snowman project at Bethel Station will be made at Sunday River Ski Resort and trucked to Bethel, rather than made on-site as originally planned. The Snowman Construction Committee is working with the Maine Army National Guard, the Poland Corporation of West Paris and other local truckers to haul the 7,500 yards of snow. Bancroft Contracting of South Paris and Keeley Crane of Portland will also take part in the project to construct the snowman that will stand the equivalent of three telephone poles high. The project, expected to be finished for the Winter Fest weekend of Jan. 9, will require 9 million pounds of snow. That amounts to 100 gallons of water per minute in the snowmaking process, totaling 45,000 pounds of snow an hour for 200 hours. Sunday River's Barker Mountain Pump House can deliver 8,500 gallons of water a minute onto the mountain.

Hikers survive night on mountain

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST--Blinded by blowing snow, two experienced hikers hunkered down in a snow cave and spent Saturday night safe on Mt. Lafayette in the White Mountains. They walked to safety Sunday morning as searchers fanned out to look for them. Terry Dion, 49, of Nashua, N.H., and Sol Gully, 58, of Falmouth, Mass., ran into a whiteout in blowing snow Saturday near the summit and couldn't find their way out. They found a cave in which they spent the night. Dion's husband, Glen, said he and his wife met Gully on the mountain Saturday afternoon. Glen was experiencing cramps and headed to a hut while Terry and Gully headed for the summit. Glen later headed to the summit to find them, but turned back after realizing any tracks were being blown away in the snow. He went back to the road and flagged down a motorist. Searchers went up the mountain Saturday night, and were still searching Sunday morning when the two hikers walked out about 10:15 a.m.

Greenwood skiing signups next week

GREENWOOD--Signups for Greenwood's winter ski program at Mt. Abram will take place at the mountain from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 9. Greenwood youngsters in kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible. There is a \$2 charge for passes. For more information call Sootie Brown at 875-3757.

N.H. pipeline aims for Feb. 1

COLEBROOK, N.H.--The PNGTS pipeline workforce has been increased on the section running from Gorham to the Canadian border in order to finish the project by Feb. 1, according to a company spokesman. Seven hundred workers are now assigned to the 89-mile "Spread A" portion of the line. Some workers were brought in from other sections of pipeline that have been finished, or nearly finished. The project had originally been scheduled for completion Nov. 1.

N.H. skier killed in accident

SUMMIT CITY, Colo.--A former Groveton, N.H. man died Nov. 13 in a skiing accident at the Keystone Resort. Bruce Ramsay, 40, of Lakewood, Colo., died from a head injury sustained when he went off the trail and struck a tree. Ramsay, a 1976 graduate of Groveton High School, was considered an expert skier who learned the sport at Wildcat Mountain in New Hampshire.

Gifts for seniors

LEWISTON--SeniorsPlus (formerly Western Area Agency on Aging) is conducting its 10th annual Christmas Gift Project to provide bags full of small gifts to 200 randomly selected, homebound older people in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. Eighteen or more gift-wrapped items are purchased, handmade or donated for each gift bag. For \$15 per bag, individuals and organizations can sponsor one or more bags, with each bearing a gift tag announcing the sponsor's name. For more information, call (207) 795-4010.

Gas valves can prevent explosions

HINGHAM, Mass.--At least three houses have exploded in Massachusetts this year because of natural gas leaks, raising questions about the value of installing gas valves that might help prevent such accidents. Beginning in February, the federal government will require utilities to inform people that they can purchase the safety devices, called excess-flow valves. The spring-activated valves detect excess gas flowing into a house because of a broken line. The devices then shut off service before gas can build up. Last week, a worker accidentally hit a gas line with a backhoe at a Hingham house. The couple who lived there lost their home in the explosion that followed, but escaped themselves after the backhoe operator alerted them. Although the valves cost between \$10 and \$20, it can cost up to \$500 per house to dig up streets to install them for individual homes.

Ask a Lawyer:

Question: About four years ago my neighbor built his house. He didn't have a well, so I let him put a foot valve in my well. Everything was done by word of mouth. I have been told that after a certain time, he can claim the water as his own. His house is now advertised for sale. What should I do?

Answer: There are many ways in which ownership of land and resources can be divided between different "owners." Two of the most common are "easements" and "licenses."

An easement is a nonpossessory right in land owned by someone else. Easements normally have to be in writing to be legally enforceable. For example, if you allow your neighbor to drive across your land to reach his land (using the proper written instrument to do it), you are granting your neighbor an easement. Your neighbor doesn't receive ownership of the land -- only the right to travel across it.

Under limited circumstances, a neighbor could acquire what is called an "easement by prescription" if he used your land in some way for 20 years, but this would only happen if he were using the land with your knowledge but without your permission.

From the facts you have provided here, however, it appears that the arrangement you have with your neighbor gives him not an easement, but rather a license to use your well and to maintain the valve and water lines. Landowners normally have the right to revoke such licenses.

Licenses can sometimes become irrevocable, but the license you have given your neighbor is probably revocable -- that is, it probably gives you the right to inform your neighbor that he can no longer take water from your well.

You should also know that your neighbor's license to use your well is personal to him and limited by his selling or moving from his house. You may want to remind your neighbor, by a certified letter, that the use of the well is limited to him, that it will not transfer to a new owner of his house, and that he will no longer have it either after he has sold the house and moved away.

If a dispute over rights in the well ends up in court, the court's decision about the well will depend upon legal findings about exactly what right your neighbor has to keep the foot valve in place and whether he has a legal justification for continuing to rely on your well as his source of water. These are technical issues beyond the scope of the answer given here.

As a variation on the situation you describe, if you allowed your neighbor to install the foot valve with the understanding that he would dig his own well as soon as he could afford to do so, it would now be time to find out whether he can afford it. If he can afford the well, under these circumstances you could give him reasonable notice that you are going to revoke his license to use your well. In any case, however, your neighbor can't rely on your good graces indefinitely.

Remember that in reaching agreement with your neighbor about the well, you should decide whether the foot valve and water line are to be removed when the license terminates, and, if so, who is responsible for the removal. If you and your neighbor can't work out a mutually satisfactory solution, you should consult an attorney to explore your options further.

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The column is meant as general information and should not be relied upon for advice in a specific case. For individual advice, consult your own attorney. If you do not have an attorney and would like to be referred to an attorney, contact the Maine Lawyer Referral and Information Service at 1-800-860-1460. This month's question was answered by Paula H. Hopkins, Esquire, P.O. Box 344, Vinalhaven.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Holiday brings traffic citations

At 12:09 a.m. on Nov. 24 police stopped a vehicle on the Parkway for a stop sign violation. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was given some field sobriety tests. A routine license check showed his right to operate in Maine had expired, and his license in New Hampshire was suspended. Rexford C. Cummings, 45, of Bethel was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail, where he was processed and given a breath test with a result of .13 percent. He was charged with OUI, operating without a license and failure to stop at a stop sign, and was held in lieu of bail.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

At 11:10 p.m. police assisted a state trooper with subjects who bailed out of a vehicle after the trooper initiated a vehicle stop. The driver, Stanley Cordwell of Bethel, was located and arrested for OUI.

Friday, Nov. 27

At 11:10 p.m. police stopped and summonsed John J. Metcalf, 24, of Victorville, Calif., for speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 m.p.h. zone and operating without a license.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 1:39 a.m. a vehicle was stopped on the Northwest Bethel Road for swerving. The driver showed signs of intoxication and was given numerous sobriety tests. Based on those tests, John M. DeVivo, 30, of Bethel was processed for a summons and released to another person.

At 10:25 p.m. a subject at a business was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant out of York County for failure to pay a fine. Steven R. Gallant, 24, of Berlin, N.H. was arrested and transported to the Oxford County Jail.

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Tires

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The Greenwood site is currently among the DEP's five top-priority sites, but it must compete for funding with other large sites in Bowdoin, Meddybumps and Durham, as well as smaller sites scattered about the state.

The Greenwood site was licensed by the DEP in 1991 (over the vociferous protests of local officials), and closed by the state in 1995.

Since the site operated for a time as a licensed recycling facility, most of the tires there are arranged in large cells, which are separated by fire lanes.

This is not the case at most other piles in the state, where the tires are usually accumulated in a single pile -- and are thus thought to present a more immediate fire risk than at Greenwood.

"Greenwood has the best layout, the most aggressive separation of the tires," Parker said, so while the number of tires there put the site high on the priority list there is more immediate concern about the

fire danger at other sites.

He said there is no firm timetable for eliminating the tires at the Greenwood site, but the DEP is in continuing discussions with Mead regarding possible options here.

Another option

In a related development, a private company is currently promoting a new recycling technology that could help speed the removal of the Greenwood tires, but Parker cautioned against undue optimism.

The state has moved slowly in its promise to clean up a 25-million tire dump in Bowdoin, and locals there are fed up with the swarms of mosquitoes breeding in the tire wells, along with the threat of a poisonous fire that could burn for years.

Now a private company, TherGas, is proposing to do what the state has not. Four entrepreneurs -- three from Canada and one from Maine -- want to use a recycling technology recently developed in Canada to turn ground-up tires into road fill or

fuel.

By next fall, TherGas wants to have a tire recycling plant up and running in Maine.

The Maine operation would be modeled after a plant 40 miles outside Montreal, where tires ride up conveyor belts and drop into hot chambers, where they are vaporized.

The gas is condensed into fuel oil. What remains is a mixture of steel and carbon black used in tiremaking and as a pigment in plastics.

The system is quiet, odorless and smoke free, said Parker, who visited the plant after TherGas began talking with state officials.

"It's the most serious of the hi-tech companies to come before me," said Parker.

Tires have filled John Botelho's West Road property in Bowdoin for decades. The wholesale tire dealer has said that about a million tires were there when he bought the land in 1972. The accumulation since has far outpaced plans to clean up.

The state shut Botelho down in

1989, and only some of the millions of dollars needed to remove the tires has come through.

Parker estimates that removing 30 million tires from the four largest sites in the state could cost \$20 million. At the current rate of funding, it would take 20 years.

Roland Miller, the Maine partner in TherGas (and director of development and community planning for the city of Auburn) said TherGas has the potential to clear all the tire dumps within three years -- "provided it could generate the needed investment capital."

"All we need is a year to show we can make a big enough profit to attract investors and allow for capital expansion," he said.

TherGas currently has one processing unit, and, according to Parker, such a unit can process a maximum of 500,000 tires a year.

To process more tires, TherGas would need to purchase more units. "And if you're talking (a total of) 40 to 60 million tires, that's a lot of units," Parker said.

Real estate

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people to buy property as a second home with a rental revenue option in mind.

Between 1989 and 1995 -- a weak economic period -- real estate prices generally dropped. While the market has improved since then, said Kennett, waterfront property and land sales have not been as strong as in the earlier 1990s.

Waterfront enjoyed great popularity in sales from 1991 through 1994, Kennett said. In recent years, however, the availability of easily-accessible year-round waterfront homes has declined.

And while land sales are still healthy, there is not as much interest as previously. Current interest rates and reconstruction value "make existing homes very attractive," said Kennett, sometimes leading buyers away from starting from scratch and building themselves.

A boom year

The paperwork traffic that Oxford County Registrar of Deeds Jane Rich has seen in her office in 1998 led her to the conclusion that people have been confident in the nation's economy. "This year is a boom year," she said. "Transfers and sales are definitely up."

Rich said she averages between 15,000 and 16,000 real estate documents per year for Oxford County, but anticipates the number will be around 18,500 by the end of 1998.

That includes a lot of recreational property, particularly in northern and southern Oxford County, she

said. The increased business in her office is also expected to generate an extra \$50,000 in revenue for the county through recording fees and a portion of the transfer taxes involved.

Rich cites the increasing popularity of timeshare units as part of her additional business. In Bethel, that includes units at the Bethel Inn and the River View Resort.

Bethel town clerk Christen Mason has also seen the timeshare paperwork. "We've had a ton of transfers come through," she said. The Bethel Inn currently has six units set up as timeshares, while the River View has seven, sold by the week for odd and even years.

Paperwork on sales at Sunday River's Summit and Jordan Grand hotels continues to keep the Newry Town Office busy. Sylvia Gray, administrative assistant, said there has also been brisk business in both home construction and sales of existing homes.

Getting a little farther away from Bethel, Woodstock assessing agent Denis Berube said real estate development there has been steady in the five years he has worked for the town on behalf of his agency, O'Donnell and Associates. "There have been no major spikes upward or downward," he said.

In Andover, meanwhile, selectman Wendy Green said real estate transfers have remained steady in the past five years, averaging about 50 annually.

Road

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the 53 lots in the development remain unsold.

"And many of those that were sold were purchased by speculators -- only eight or 10 homes have been built so far he said.

But Glad told the selectmen that in the past two years the market has improved, and this year he sold two lots and has an offer on a third.

Given the improved market conditions, he said, he would be willing now to invest the money needed to bring the roads up to standards, if the town would be willing to accept the cost of maintaining the roads.

The town's cost, he argued, would be more than offset by increased tax valuation on the properties and by the faster pace at which new homes would come onto the tax rolls.

He also noted that lots in the de-

velopment appeal largely to skiers and summer vacationers -- the types of buyers not likely to add children to the school system.

Bartlett and Curtis appear to agree with Glad's analysis of the situation.

"I'm personally very supportive," said Bartlett, and Curtis -- who works on the town highway crew -- said, "I'd have no problem putting it on the warrant."

The matter is now likely to go to voters at their annual Town Meeting in March.

South Pond Shores also includes about one-half mile of road in Woodstock, where Glad said he plans to make a similar proposal.

Glad, who lives in San Diego, Calif., is also owner of the abutting Abbott's Anchorage. He said he is not -- contrary to local rumor -- associated with the company which produces the similarly named plastic bags.

Transfer station

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posal system.

For instance, Tarr said, having a trash compactor at the station would cut trash transportation costs by allowing more waste to be carried away in one load.

And, he said, having a container available for bulky waste items would also save money. Currently, such items are simply put on the ground -- and the town pays weight costs for dirt and gravel in inadvertently scooped up and carried away with the waste items.

Bethel learned of Sawyer's interest in possibly building a new station about two weeks ago, according to project assistant Don Murphy.

Sawyer has a transfer station leasing/operating arrangement with West Bath, and Bethel officials are planning a visit to see how it is working.

"Solid waste is the biggest line item in the budget," said Murphy.

Increased recycling would also save Bethel more money. Currently,

the town saves about \$22,000 a year in trucking and tipping costs through recycling about 20 tons a month. Recycled materials are then sold for about \$3,000, Murphy said, helping to offset the town's \$7,000 annual membership fee in the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation.

Tarr speculated the town might also look at door-to-door recycling pickup.

After talking with the Newry selectmen, Tarr suggested the

boards of selectmen from Bethel and Newry -- and possibly Hanover -- might meet to discuss possible collaboration in a transfer station project.

Dwight Merrill is expected to discuss the Sawyer option with Bethel selectmen at their regular meeting Monday.

Two other area towns, Greenwood and Woodstock, currently share a transfer station and stump dump.

New Year's

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Raymond said the idea for the New Year's celebration was borrowed from similar events in Belfast and Portland.

As for the chemical-free nature of Bethel's observance, said

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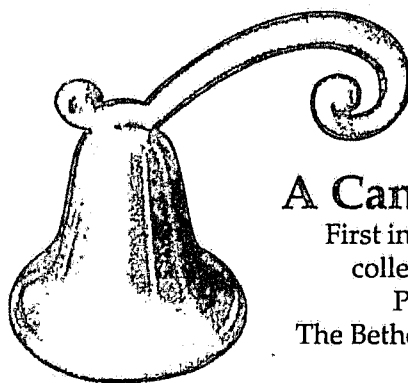
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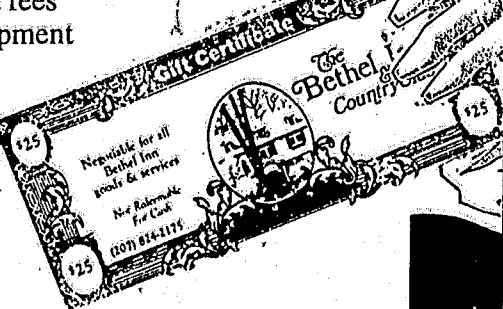
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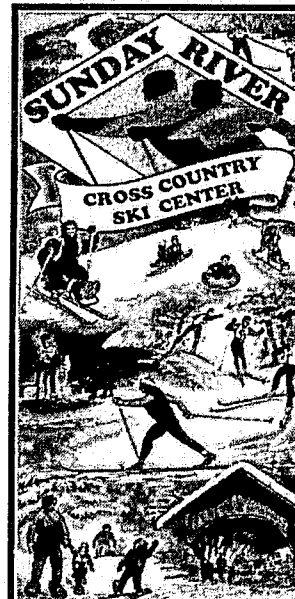
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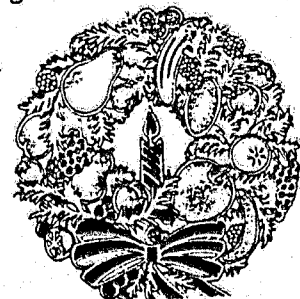
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

I'm including my address in case someone would like to mail me some news items. It's Ginny Keniston, P.O. Box 438, Bethel, ME 04217-0438.

I've recently had a note from Barbara H. Brown saying she enjoys our column and passes her Citizen around to friends. Her address is: Barbara H. Brown, Andrews Home #2, Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281. Barbara also says that Harriet Noyes, formerly of Bethel, lives at Norway Rehabilitation Center, 24 Marion Avenue, Norway, ME 04268. How about sending Christmas cards to all our friends that used to live in Bethel.

Late Thanksgiving day evening, 11:30 or so, there came a tapping on the front window of our house. That got everyone's attention real quick. Outside were our neighbors, Peter and Lisa Roth, their two children (2 1/2 and four months), Peter's brother, Stephen, and fiancée, Kate Schmidt. Peter announced they had a fire in the basement of their home. Thankfully, their home suffered only smoke damage resulting from a blow-back from the oil furnace.

Thanksgiving guests of Lee and Ginny Hutchins were Michael, Janice, Jen and Tommy Hutchins of South Paris, Mark, Pam, Karen and Andy Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., Jill, Kate and Molly of Durham.

Kate Nickerson was at home over the holiday from CMTC.

Francis Dooen was tendered a well-attended retirement party at the Great Grizzly recently.

Lottie, Bruce, Adam, Aaron and Alex Stevens of Bar Harbor were guests of Muriel Butters on Thanksgiving Day.

Lindley and Polly Wieden joined a family gathering at Dick and Cindy Paine's in Keene, N.H., for Thanksgiving. The Paines' son, Jameson, was there from Dover, N.H., and their daughter, Amy and husband Jeff, spent Thanksgiving in

Rhode Island with Jeff's parents and brother. Cynthia Paine's sister and brother-in-law, Catherine and Thomas Sands with sons Joshua and Seth from Dover-Foxcroft, their daughter and husband, Amber and Mike Bergeron of York Beach and Cynthia's brother Stephen of Windham were also present. The Wiedens reported 6 to 8 inches of snow had fallen in St. Johnsbury on Friday; the roads had been plowed, so there was no problem with travel.

Friends of Dwight and Gretchen Lord may like to know their new address: 2048 Maineland, Hopkins, MN 55343-7433.

United Methodist Women met Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Methodist Church for a potluck Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Eva Perry were Barbara Hildak, Jay, Lisa, and Kristy Perry of Bristol, Conn.

Phil Glines has returned home from Milwaukee, Wis., after a month's visit with her mother and sisters. On Nov. 8, her mother, Olga Seidensticker, who lived in Bethel at one time, celebrated her 100th birthday. Phil's family, Greg, Heidi and Chris and their children were present at the celebration. They all had a wonderful time visiting old friends and family.

Henry and Betty Robertson spent the holiday and weekend with their daughters in Topsham and Brunswick.

Faith and Julia Brown spent Thanksgiving at a family gathering with Peter and Vivian Howard in Bridgton.

Evelyn Nickerson is visiting her daughter, Linda MacDormand and family in New Hampshire.

Dexter and Jan Stowell spent a week in Florida before the family gathering at Thanksgiving, numbering 14, including Mother Theresa, 93.

Rachel and Ted McKnight and daughters, Shelby and Josie, of Jericho, Vt., were overnight guests this past weekend at Bob and Ginny Keniston's after Thanksgiving at David and Jody Keniston's in Norway, with the family numbering 26.

Paul and Sally Bodwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrotts in

Rhode Island over the holiday and weekend.

Margaret "Amy" Davis visited her son, Tom, in Pittsburgh, Pa., this past week.

Naomi Bean was at home for the week and Thanksgiving from University of Maine at Presque Isle.

Francis and Pat Dooen were Thanksgiving Day guests of their niece, Patricia Dalzell in Marshfield, Mass. Family were present from California, Colorado, Texas, Hong Kong, Washington, D.C., New York, Connecticut and Maine.

Mrs. Hilda Donahue and Howard were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kichton in Woburn, Mass.

Stu, Becky, Kailee and Colin Wagner of Edmunds, Keith Davis, and Cindy Mills of West Bethel, Adam Davis of Lisbon, Ryan Davis of Mechanic Falls, Craig Davis of Lewiston, and Becky Kendall of Bethel enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving dinner with Bob and Polly Davis last Saturday. Everyone enjoyed a visit by phone with Wayne and Debbie Davis in Green River, Wyo.

Mrs. Arlene Williams and Katherine Herzog of Avon, N.C., were guests of Hilda and Howard Donahue from Nov. 16 to 23. Mrs. Vivian Herzog, Nicole and Bobby were Sunday guests.

Douglas and Sandra Rice of Guilford, Conn., hosted their family Thanksgiving celebration at their chalet on Timberland Road, Sunday River, joined with their own family, Justin and Sue Rice and Rachel and Sarah. Others present and bringing dinner/potluck to go with the large turkey and fixings already there were parents Earlon and Mary Rice Keniston of Bethel, Alton and Donna Rice Howe of North Waterford, April Howe of Northborough, Mass., Chipper and Barbara Howe and daughters Jiselle and Kaylea of Old Lyme, Conn., Donald Rice, son Sheldon and wife Jackie Rice of Waterford, children Jaydin and

Dalton and granddaughter Bryenna Rice of Hallowell. On Friday, the Rices welcomed daughter-in-law's parents, Archie and Agnes Bailey of Guilford, Conn., for a visit until Sunday to enjoy Maine and especially Bethel during the Holiday season.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

A lot of residents in Bethel and surrounding towns were shocked last week to learn that Preb's Pharmacy was to go out of business in mid-December.

Many of us are wondering how we can get our prescriptions now. Many of us that could walk to Preb's cannot walk to Rite Aid. I for one checked on the price of my prescriptions there and found them to be much more at Rite Aid than Preb's. How can we afford any more than we are paying now? How do we get our prescriptions? I have never bought a thing at Rite Aid, but I checked prices and found that a lot of prices were more than at Preb's.

According to a paper I have, the site of Preb's has been a pharmacy since 1861. Alton Carroll is the first pharmacist I remember. The same paper states that he was a pharmacist here for well over 40 years. There was a soda fountain in the store for years. David came here as our pharmacist in 1982 and bought the store in 1992. I guess we all thought he would be here until his retirement.

The employees were so friendly and always willing to help by putting a battery in a watch and other things to help. The pharmacists Dave had in there when he had to be at his South Paris store were so nice. I certainly am going to miss them all. I am in hopes some will go to Rite Aid. I hope they all can find employment close by. I will miss Gina a lot. I



AEGIS TOUR—Bethel Boy Scouts recently had the opportunity to tour the Arleigh Burke Class AEGIS destroyer, USS Donald Cook. After completing a two-hour tour of the ship, including seeing the combat control center, engine room, bridge and much more, the scouts were treated, by the Navy, to refreshments in the mess hall and then presented with souvenirs of their tour. The USS Donald Cook is under construction at Bath Iron Works but is scheduled for delivery to the Navy before the end of the year. Pictured are from left to right: Mark Tanguay, Jonathan Stevens, Adam Tanguay and John Poland.

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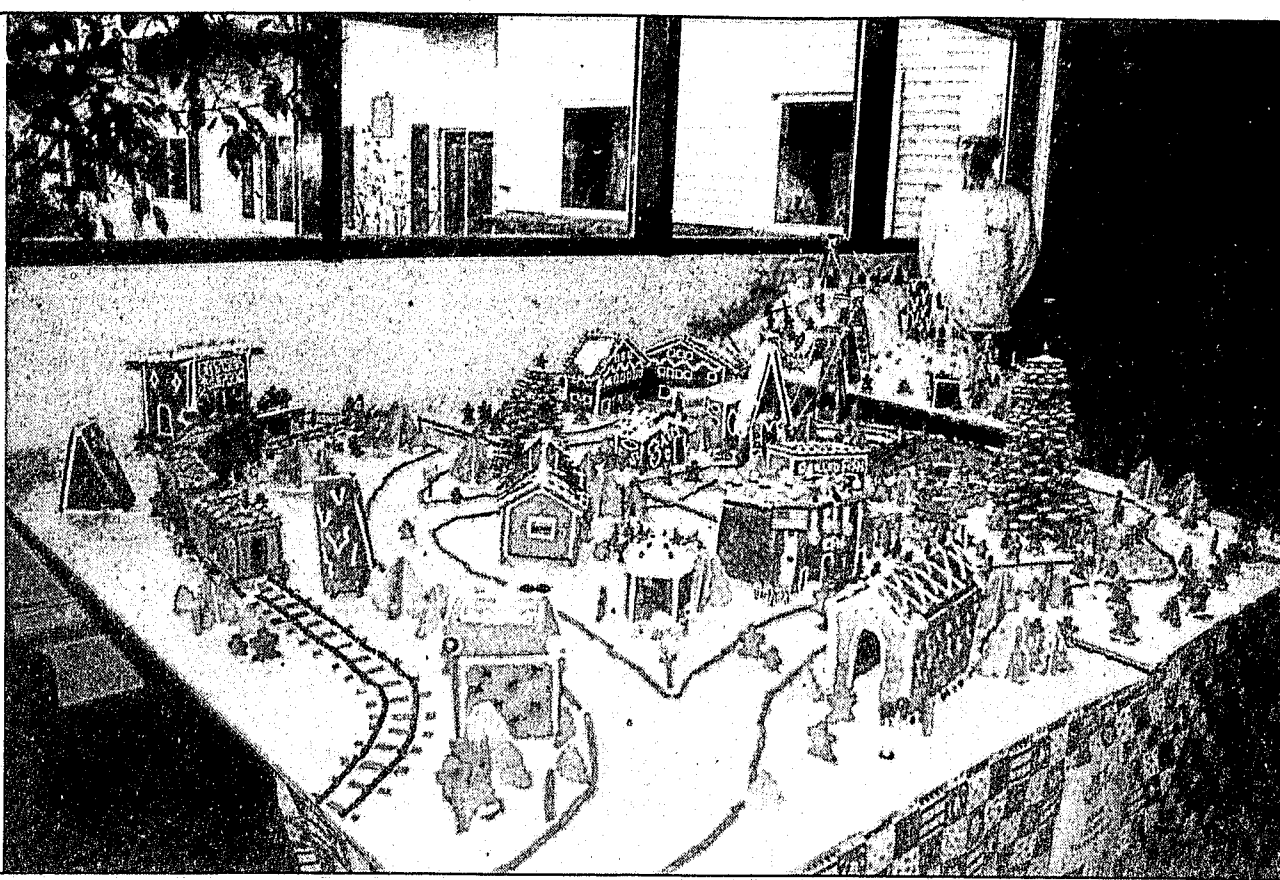
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A TASTE OF BETHEL -- ANOTHER FLAVOR
Chefs at Sunday River Ski Resort's Summit Hotel put a gingerbread version of the Bethel area on display in the hotel's lobby last week. Included among the landmarks: a covered bridge, Bethel Station, ski slopes and lifts, an ATM building, a VFW and a casino. The gingerbread village also includes building materials such as royal icing, peppermints for stop signs and chewing gum for skis. Planning for the project began two months ago, and food preparation about a month and a half ago, according to executive chef Dana Lunn, shown here. Most of the work was completed by sous chef Kevin Leduc, with help from garde-manger chef Dennis Arsenault and cook Patrick Harrington. "Well over one hundred hours went into this," said Lunn.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



her daughter, Terry Dyer's in Fayette for the family dinner on Nov. 26.
Peter Haines and Nancy Mercer had Thanksgiving dinner with George and Charlene Haines and family on the Hill.
John and Penny Kittredge had their big dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kittredge in Whitefield on Nov. 26.
All of Richard and Pat Kimball's family had a big Thanksgiving dinner at Penny Savage's in Bryant Pond. The next day they were at the Maine Mall with the crowds.
Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended number four granddaughter's (Kristen) first birthday on Nov. 28 in West Paris.
Dana and Millie Jackson had Thanksgiving dinner with Greg and Darlene Eaton in Salem, N.H. The drive back was in a downpour of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Sr. of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames Jr. and children of Oxford, Andrea Howe and Chris Merrill of Norway, Alyssa Howe and Peter Bouchard of South Paris, Justin Coolidge and Rebekah Howe, and Dustin Howe had a big dinner with Diana Howe on Nov. 26.
There will be more Thanksgiving news in next week's paper -- ran out of computer time.

do not think she plans to stay in the area. Time will tell just how many of those that are employed at Preb's will find employment at Rite Aid. I for one certainly am wondering how I can pay more for medication than I am now or how I can get it.

One person said I could order by mail; this I do not want to do. When it sometimes takes three weeks to get a letter from Rumford to Bethel (and that did happen sometimes when Amy and Roger were in the nursing home in Rumford), it could certainly happen with my prescriptions.

Cindy Millett visited me one afternoon recently after she got out of work and we played two games of cribbage. Each won a game.

The Rev. Nathan Seckinger returned to New Jersey on Friday after being here in Bethel for a few days hunting with Sperm Small. He called me on Thursday and said he did not get a deer but that Sperm did. He did say he had a great time out in the woods with Sperm.

The Rotary Club will be giving the senior citizens their Christmas dinner on Dec. 15 at Locke Mills Legion Hall. There is no charge for this dinner and we really have a feast and a great time. However, to show my appreciation I make a donation to Christmas for Children. The Rotary Club tries to

get things for the children of needy families each year. Your donation would help toward making some child very happy. If everyone that attends this dinner would donate as little as \$2, it certainly would help. Just mail your check to David W. Murphy, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217. Make check payable to Bethel Rotary Club Christmas for Children. I know every dollar will be appreciated.

Pastor Rick's message for Nov. 22 was "Thanksgiving in Song." Cheryl Lord and Pastor Rick also had special songs.

A social hour was enjoyed after the church service. Two of the hymns were real special to me, "Great is thy Faithfulness" and "To God be the Glory."

Happy Thanksgiving everyone and may God bless you all at this Thanksgiving time and always.

I have been invited to join my brother and his wife and other family members at Rodney and Kathy's home at 85 Intervale Road.

After I had accepted by invitation to go to Rodney's, I was invited to the home of my nephew and his wife, Wayne and Becky Cummings.

Pastor Rick brought me a Thanksgiving Basket Sunday afternoon from the church. I went with him and we delivered one to Mildred Newell and also Olive Williams.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will now hold its winter meetings at Brother Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel. We will start our meetings at 7 p.m. for the winter months.

Alder River Grange had a very successful summer and fall with its suppers. We made enough to get \$2,000 in our account for the winter state dues and our insurances. We will start again with our Memorial Day Breakfast. A big thanks to all who supported us.

Denise Coolidge and her friend Dan of Nashua, N.H., had Thanksgiving dinner with Daisy Coolidge. They returned home on Nov. 27.

Bill and Tammy Hinkley had dinner with his parents, Albert and Janet Hinkley. The rest of the family was there also.

Tommy Pat Brouder, Tricia Chap-

pie's son, got the highest score in league bowling in South Paris recently.

Tricia Chappie once in a while takes Albert Foster out for a spin around town to just get him out. They stop for coffee and a donut somewhere in their ride.

Alan Wilson visited Stan and Esther recently.

George and "Tubby" Crockett and her son Brian, Gloria Wilson, "Butch" Crockett and his son Jarred, Grace Gibson, and Jackie Libby and her friend all had a big dinner with Stan and Esther Wilson on Nov. 26.

On Nov. 28, Esther Wilson attended a first birthday party for Kristen Kimball of West Paris.

Polly Smith went with her son, Gary, to Barjos in Norway for Thanksgiving dinner.

Polly Smith attended the Senior Citizens meeting at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Nov. 18.

Polly Smith is going to be a great-grandmother in the near future.

Roger and Louise Twitchell just returned from a bus tour to Branson, Mo. This was a special Christmas tour and the town was all lighted and was beautiful.

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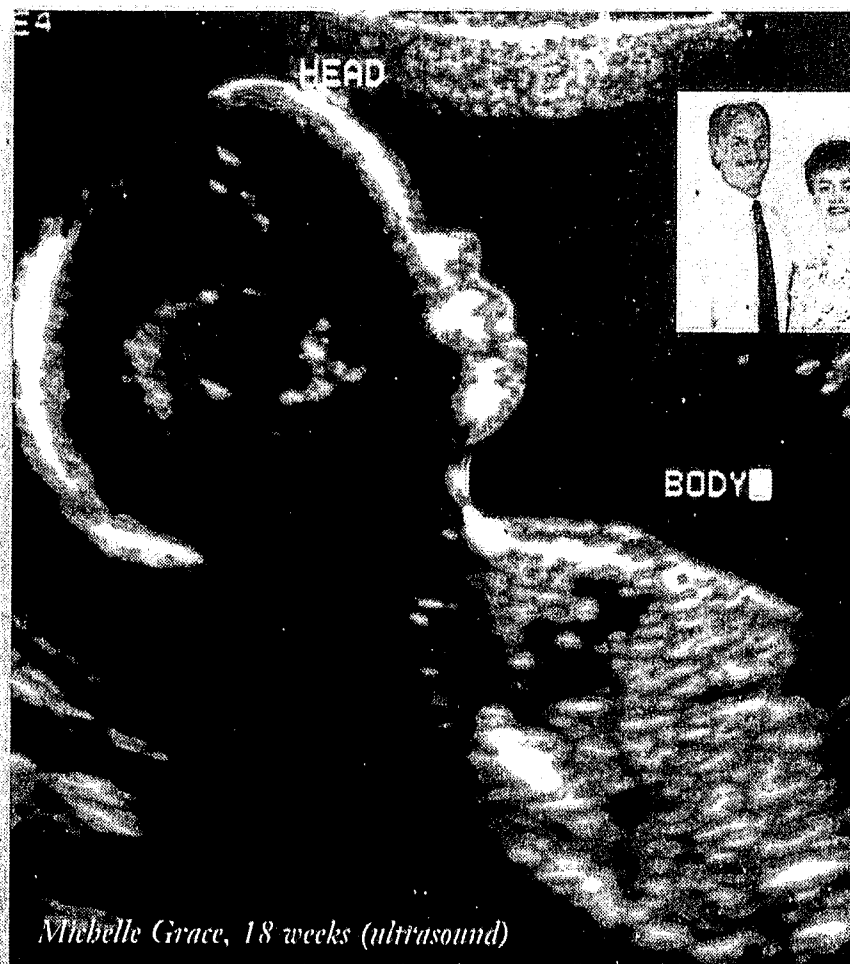
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Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The bird of the week was definitely a turkey. It was spotted all over town at various hours of the day accompanied by cranberry sauce, dressing and other culinary delights. Other "birds" were also sighted. I saw a hunter enjoying his lunch on the tailgate of his pickup. I asked him if he was having a turkey sandwich? He answered, "No, it's leftover chicken, but I'm having venison tonight." His confidence was inspiring, but I didn't hear any rifle shots before dark. Other "birds" were also in town, decked out in international orange. I was told they were "Flat Land Unusuals" (rare birds). After 25 years in Upton, I have earned the right to make that statement.

We had our first measurable snow on Thanksgiving. Penny Bernier reported 10 inches of snow at the top of Back Street, while Route 26 received seven and a half inches. Down at the lake we had 3 inches of soggy white stuff. There are some snowmobilers at higher elevations.

Visitors in town for the holiday were Theresa Stanczyk visiting with her parents. Theresa is in the Navy and stationed at Newport, R.I. Chuck Truelson, who flew in from Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean, took the distance prize visiting with his parents, Sue and Larry Nelson. The Lavalley family celebrated Thanksgiving at Wilfred Lavalley's house. Courtney and Jessica Lavalley were special guests. Lucille and Earl Lagesse spent Thanksgiving in Arizona. Vi and Ray Bernier's guests were John and Avis Arata, Carl and Shirley Bernier, Floyd, Debbie Arata and their daughters, Nan and Artie. At the top of Back Street, Joe and Penny Bernier had 12 guests. They were Roger and Chris Bernier and family, Jan and Dan Perreault, Bob and Debbie Thompson, and others. Patricia and Horace Goodrum also hosted a dinner with the following family members present, Rodney Goodrum and family, Horace Goodrum III and family, Stacey Holmes and family and nine very large dogs. There were no leftovers. Evelyn and Jim Kenney topped them all with 26 guests for Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday. I'd say family values were high on the list in Upton.

There is some insignificant mush ice on the cove at this time. It melts during the day and the hooded mergansers come in for a fishing frenzy. The sunsets have been beautiful with the black water and white



READY FOR WINTER--The town of Upton recently took delivery of a new plow truck, a 1999 Ford F-350 equipped with a V-10 engine, automatic transmission, Fisher stainless steel spreader, Fisher 9-foot plow, and Gallon dump body. Funds to cover the \$34,956 purchase price were allocated from surplus at a special Town Meeting. Shown here with the truck are (from left) Selectmen Raymond Bernier and Richard LeComte, Road Commissioner Roger Lavalley, and Kris Kennison, a sales representative for Ripley and Fletcher, low bidder on the truck.

snow surrounding it. Jim Kenney saw the bald eagle one morning last week. Jim has been at his camp at Parmachenee hunting with his sons for a few days.

Theresa and Liz Stanczyk and I attended the Christmas Fair at the Errol, N.H., Town Hall. The hall has been in renovation for some time. It is very beautiful with shiny gym floors, offices and a brand new kitchen. There was a good variety of crafts, food, wood carvings, paintings and knit goods. The hall smelled of balsam from the Christmas greens table. A large number of people attended and said it was the best Christmas Fair in years.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

This morning I stood on my little brown knoll beside my pond and enjoyed the mild November day.

There was a fresh wind from the westward. No longer do the ducks come in beyond the gray horizon; those hardy little adventurers to whom the threat of snow is at times a pleasing jest.

The pond danced, decking itself with tips of white. From this same spot but a short time ago I heard the trumpet of the geese, brazen and wonderful, one of the best and bravest birds of all. They are so masterful, these wayfarers of the air, timing their voices strong and resonant so that it seems that no two call at the same time.

Beyond the blue water were the trees working fiercely their battle of life, root contending with root for the food of the earth and branch with branch for the light which means life. Some grow so close together that only at the top is there light and air; so the growth is ever upward. They are beautiful in all seasons. In summer they stand lovely and cool with the aromatic scent of pine, spruce and hemlock filling the air.

The pale flowers carpet the forest floor among the wood sorrel, bunch berries and trilliums. Up above the brilliant blue of heaven's bowl peeks through. In a clearing the air, hot and dry, is still imprisoned. Here is released the scent of sweet ferns.

In a rain the trees drip quietly and perhaps the tops are shrouded in mist.

Autumn brings to these same trees incredible change for the blanket of green can change over night. Then they wear their dresses of orange, russet, crimson, or gold accented with dark featherings of evergreen. In the foreground our pond gives forth the sparkle across its dress of indigo blue, with its trimmings of asters and golden-rods.

Mornings bring signs of frost and puddles of water with a skim of ice. Soon there will be another change. The leafless trees will be concealed with garlands of white. There will be a glittering new world with lavender shadows arched by a winter sky, new to the ears and eyes.

So in our Maine we find many different days, those that are brilliant and flawless when there are acres of diamonds above. Those with the howl of a northeast storm driving sheets of rain or snow and fog when the world is scarcely visible. Then again the cloud line rises and falls and we watch idly, conscious of the warm sun on our backs.

So whether it's a season of staggering numbers of intense growth of life in the pond, the white pine growing from its stately elevation, rushing sheets of rain, blowing snow, brilliant skies, you can find it in Maine.

On Tuesday, several of us went to New Gloucester to see Doris Hayes. She lived here in town for many years. It was nice to see her again. It was nice of Dorothy Betts to drive us there.

Recently Rena Curtis spent a few days in the hospital. She is much better now and is home again.

Zilpha DiArenzo left her home here Nov. 22 and went to Pennsylvania for the winter.

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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Legion Hall

in Locke Mills for a Christmas party and dinner put on by the Legion Auxiliary. If you wish to exchange gifts, bring one; a lady for a lady, man for a man. Also, if you wish, cards may be exchanged. There will be boxes available for the Food Pantry and Toys for Children. Ernestine Riley will head the program.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Dec. 7, for a 6 p.m. potluck supper, 7 p.m. meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Good News Club meets each week on Tuesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m., at the Baptist Church Annex. All school-age children are invited.

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel 14 TV is Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Joseph and Maggie Hoyt visited their dad, Jim Hoyt, from Friday until Monday the past week.

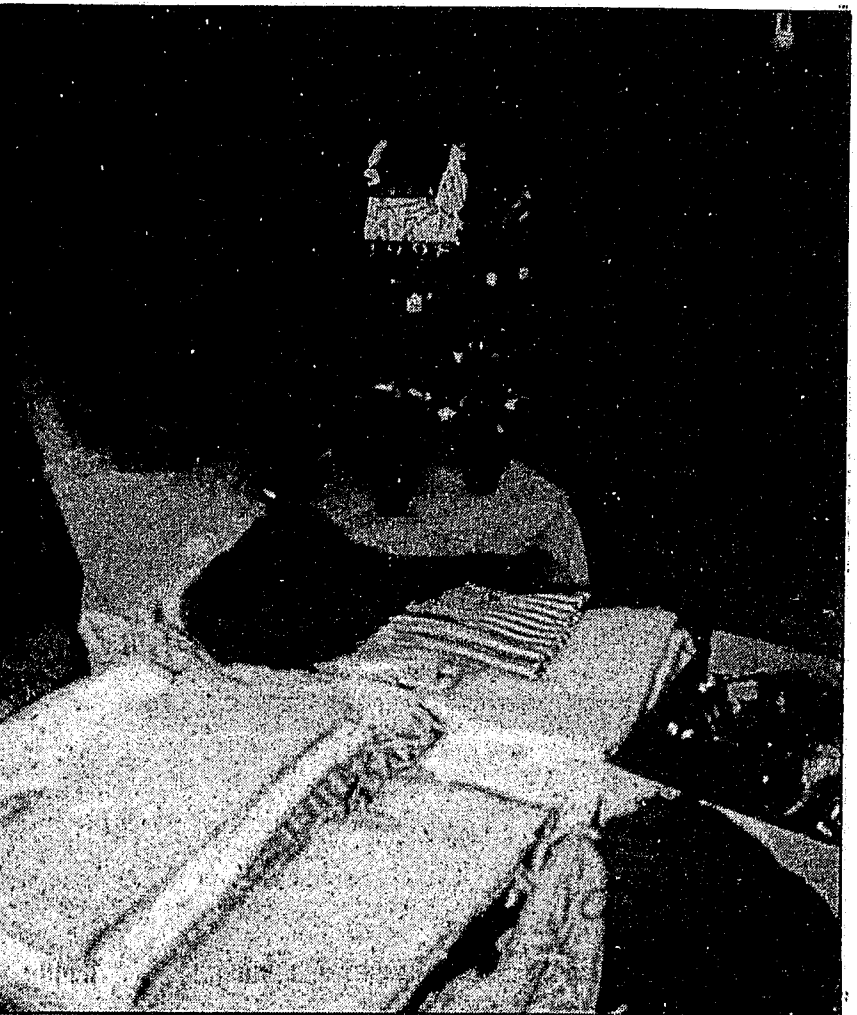
I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day. We did, as most of our family joined my sister and part of her family for a total of 24 for dinner and visiting.

The Historical Society has received a book on Lewiston and Auburn in honor of its 20th year. Used books on Atlantic Shore and New England went with the gift. Curator Larry Billings has given the society a DAR medal marked "for excellence in history" in honor of its 20th year.

Thanks to Barbara Hathaway and all the members who sold tickets on the baskets. Barbara helped organize it.

John Hathaway and Emile Dubois, a relative of the Lescaults, won the Thanksgiving baskets.

Next meeting of the society is Saturday, Dec. 12, with a potluck supper and exchange of gifts. Floyd Keniston will speak.



HOLIDAY SALE--The Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris held a three-day Christmas Sale this week to benefit the activities department. Offerings included gifts, crafts and baked goods. Here, Lucy Wilcox of Sumner looks over some of the items.

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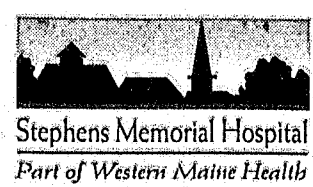
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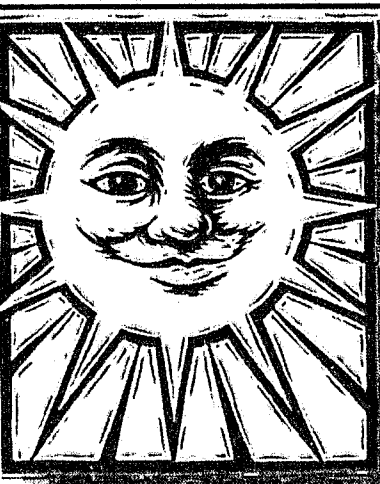
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South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

The students of Forest Dale School in South Woodstock treated their parents and grand-

parents to a Thanksgiving dinner recently. The students put on a short program for entertainment. After the dinner students took fruit plates and baskets to the sick. There was a good crowd; among those attending were Claribel Poland, Rosalie and Leon Poland, Pete and Laurene Appleby, Maude Alice and Erlon Hadley, plus many others.

I was sorry to hear that Lempi Cyr is laid up after a fall. I hope she improves real fast and gets back to her own self.

Don Demarest is home after spending several days in the hospital having knee replacement surgery. Good luck Don.

Nick Clements is also in the hospital at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sheila Verrill is again a patient at CMMC. She was home for a few days but has had to return to the hospital. Our prayers are with you.

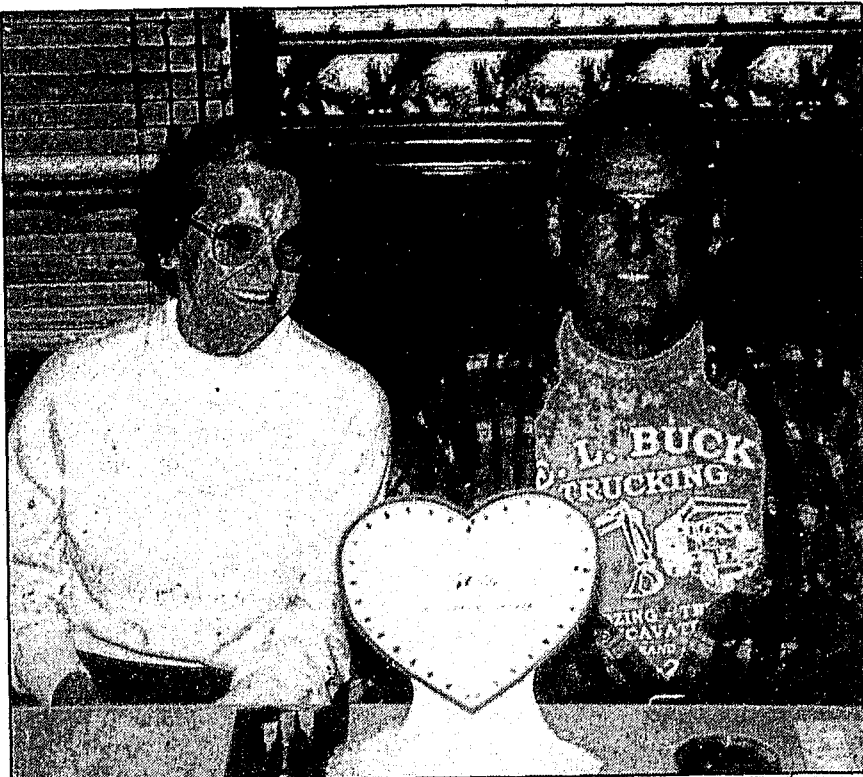
Chea Davis made the honor roll at Crescent Park School this term. I was counting the businesses that operate in South Woodstock and was amazed once I added them up. There are at least a dozen in this small area of the town. We wish them all good luck in their trades.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in December. They are: Charlie Lowe, Donna Danforth, Jeff Kenison, Alex Poland, Eda Waterhouse, Roni Grover Jr., Hannah Ryerson, Jayme Mack, Ken Poland, Tara Monzo, Erica Monzo, Ashley Miclon, Jim Mason Jr., Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Cleo Ryerson, James Dunn, Phil Merrill, Arden Andrews and Lillian Herrick. A special birthday wish to my grandson, Ryan Wing.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society reported that the society had received a pictorial book on Lewiston-Auburn in honor of its 20th year.

Used books on the New England and Atlantic Shore also went with the gift. The museum has received a large print as an exhibit. The Thanksgiving basket for the society was a success. Barbara Hathaway and Robert Billings organized it and gave out two baskets. Thanks to all members who sold tickets.



BUCKS CELEBRATE 50TH—A celebration was enjoyed by all at Peoples Choice Restaurant in Rangeley on Nov. 8 when Elbridge and Florence Buck of Bryant Pond were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary (Nov. 6). Attending were their five children: Joe, Susan, Shirley, Larry, Wayne and families, including their two great-grandchildren; Kathleen and Roland Barker; Esther and Lee Knapp; and Charlotte Rose.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 9 a.m. with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude by the pastor and responsive reading by Bob Munro. The message of the day was, "Thanks to God," from St. Luke 17:13-16. "And it came to pass that ten men who were lepers, lifted up their voices to Jesus, their Master, and said 'Have mercy on us,' and Jesus cleansed them. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, fell down on his face at His feet giving Him thanks." Then prayer, benediction and postlude. There will be a Christmas party at the church on Dec. 13 at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

A Retirement Party for George Tibbetts Jr. will be held at the American Legion Hall in Norway from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 6. Family, friends and co-workers are invited to attend.

Happy birthday to Brenda Wight, Noah and Garret Morton, and Ed Powers. We hope Brenda's husband, Brad, gets well soon. "From

small fires comes often no small mishap."

Andover



by
Tina Farrington

On Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the library will be serving refreshments.

Please stop by for a visit.

On Dec. 12, the library will be selling pies, cookies, cakes and things at the Andover Fire Station's Craft Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library is having a 50-50 raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the library, Mills Market, the Fire Station Craft Fair, or from any trustee. The raffle will be drawn at the library on Dec. 12.

Christmas Eve hours at the library will be from 1 to 4:30 p.m. only on this Thursday. Happy Holidays.

Don't forget the Andover Fire Department's Craft Fair at the Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Ellis River Riders will be holding their annual Christmas party for club members on Saturday, Dec. 12, at Deb and Matt Bean's. Be sure to park on the old road.

Be sure to forward any information you would like included in this column to me by Sunday evenings.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

I'm going to do something a little different with this article, a story in

memory of my oldest brother, Paul, who passed away this past Nov. 22. This is a difficult story for me, because Paul was a man of varied temperament, who could charm you with his wit and stories one minute and disappoint you with a lack of candor the next. I hope I can do justice to this talented and brash individual.

Paul was born May 14, 1914, the eldest of what was to be 11 children, nine boys and two girls. The family lived on a hardscrabble, hilly farm and lived pretty much hand to mouth in those days, subsisting mostly on what they could raise or gather in the wild: home-grown and butchered pigs, a milk cow or two, a few chickens, garden vegetables, brook trout, wild berries and deer meat.

Being the oldest, Paul tried to help keep the younger kids in line, and set the example for them, which sometimes led to resentment. On Sundays, the family often went to church in West Bethel by horse and buggy, a distance of about four miles. Olive Head once told me that Paul tried to make sure the other kids behaved properly in church.

Brother Rupert says that Paul often drove the horse, and liked to slap the reins and make the horse break into a gallop on the rare occasions that a car passed them by; this got to be such a habit that the horse got so he would gallop every time a car approached, even without being urged to do so.

As a young man, Paul worked for the CCC Camps, helping construct the road through Evans Notch. This was followed by other jobs all over

New England, where Paul, often working with Brother Walter, displayed the ability to do just about anything he put his mind to. By the early 1940s, he was in the Detroit, Mich., area, where he had his own home-heating business. From there he moved to Seattle, Wash., where he worked for Boeing Aircraft Company. By the mid-1950s, Paul moved his family to southern California, for a better climate and a series of jobs with several different aerospace companies, working in technical inspections and quality control jobs. Paul often complained that he was forced to compete with college graduates and engineers. Somehow, with his aggressive attitude and gifts of persuasion and improvisation, he was able to successfully compete and keep his jobs.

While this was going on, Paul's personal home life deteriorated until a messy divorce resulted in the mid-1970s. Whatever happened, the result was that Paul's three adult children disowned him and refused further contact. From that time forward, only his oldest daughter, Paulette, would occasionally associate with him. She and her daughter, Julie, were the only family members besides his wife, Helen, who visited him as he lay on his deathbed.

Paul Grover was predeceased by brothers Ralph, Howard, Ernest, Walter and Robert and by his grandson, Brian Burgess. He is survived by his wife Helen, daughters Paulette and Victoria, son Garey, grandsons Daniel Grover and Christopher Jackson, granddaughter Julie Brooks and her daughter Natalie, as well as his own sisters, Verna Thayer and Margaret Perham, and brothers Rupert, Stanley and Richard.

Paul Grover will be missed, while he leaves as mixed legacy. He grew up in poverty, but he made his way through natural ability, intelligence and a brashness that let him talk his way to success where the meek would never have gotten the chance.

NORTHEAST BANK AWARDS

Northeast Bank recently held an Employee Recognition evening to thank all of their employees and to acknowledge several individuals for outstanding service and sales achievements for the year.

The Employee of the Year Award and the Internal and External Service awards were given to employees nominated by their peers and chosen by senior management.

Jim Delamater, president and CEO present the Employee of the Year Award to Jane Dumont of Hebron. Dumont has been with the bank for six years and currently works at corporate headquarters as an executive assistant.

The Internal Customer Service Award was presented to Candice Clark, loan servicing, and the External Customer Service Award was presented to Barbara Nault, deposit operations.

In addition, each department manager announced a "Star of the Year" for their division. Awards were presented to: Suzanne Carney, accounting division; Kathy Smith, operations division; Ariel Gill, trust division; Lorraine Oja, human resource division; Phil Sheloske, commercial division; Fonda Violette, retail division; Cecelia Hoy, retail division.

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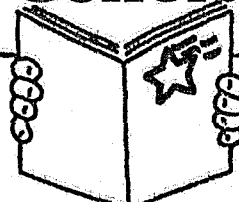
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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE 12

High honors: Philip Bailey, Heather Best, Victoria Coolidge, Samuel Sayen, Toni Vacca.

Honors: Stacy Bachelder, Julie Burgi, Jeffrey Chandler, Jennifer Evans, Malinda Gilbert, Jaime Grover, James Haines, Matthew Hiebert, Lena Hirt, Heather Inman, Staci Littlehale, Linda Mills, Erin Riley, Jason Rosenberg, Jennifer Stevens, Billie Joe Sweetser, Neil Thurlow.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Gail Aloisio, Abbie Beane, Erin Dennis, Jessica Walker.

Honors: Katrine Burgi, Amy Green, Erica Gundersen, Amy Hebert, Shaun Hinkley, Brian Knightly Jr., Becky LaVallee, Sara Papaik, Lacy Phillips, Colin Reuter, Amy Robertson, Per Sandstrom, Christopher Szente, Sarah Vedella.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Krysten Aguilar. Honors: Amber Bachelder, Lynsey Brown, Darcie Buker, Tricia Hadley, Alex Johnson.

Gregory Koch, Timothy List, Amanda McGrew, Marianne Nadeau, Renee Royer, Eric Swasey, Kimberly Tibbetts, Stephanie Vaughan, Sheryl Westleigh.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Benjamin Sabin. Honors: Joseph Aloisio, Christopher Bove, Erika Davis, Braden Douglass, Josh Eichenberger, Abigail Gilbert, Roberta Grover, Karen Okenquist, Matthew Peillo, Caroline Raymond, Nicole Roberts, Michael Sabin, Rebecca Swan, Anna Willard, Scott Withey.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE EIGHT

High Honors: Craig Angevine, Gregory Bove, Shannon Fyberg, Lauren Hart, Ashley Hautaniemi, Anthony Liberti, Cassandra Mason, William Murphy, Kane Olson, Wade Osgood, Elizabeth Reed, John Reuter, Heather Zimmerman. Honors: Ian Andrews, Joshua Appleby, Douglas Bailey, Kathryn Caddigan, Spencer Cowin, Michelle Deegan, Kinsey Durgin, Camden

Elliott-Williams, Andrea Hinkley, Thomas Kelly, Caitlin Kennett, Kristina Koskela, Mary Lawrence, Misty Lipps, Daniel Morgan, Jason Mowery, Ashley Oliver, Laura Pivin, Jenna Poor, Christopher Robinson, Katherine Swasey, Erin Tripp, Darcy Tyler, Brian Zinchuk.

GRADE SEVEN

High Honors: Simon Dumont, Megan Kelly, Andrew Lowe, Santana Wilson.

Honors: Dustin Angevine, Alanna Borst, Justine Carver, Bronson Douglass, Christopher Estes, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Nicholas Gray-Thompson, Michael Hoy, Meagan Lunney, Eliot Poirier, Katie Reed, Rebecca Rivard, Ashley Stambolis, Alyson Storck, Michelle L. Walker, Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE SIX

High Honors: Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon.

Honors: Lorenzo Baker, Stephanie Bennett, Darren Buker, Glendon Carver, Kayla Cole, Finnian Donovan, Amy Gaidis, Michelle Henley, Jennifer Hodgkin, Britney Howe, Allen Irons, Jessica James, Daniel Koris, William Marshall, Matthew Mills, Ashley Pritchett, Timothy Savage, Thomas Scotti, Clayton Smith, Nola Wentworth, Kevin Zinchuk.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Mallory Brown, Will Carver, Justin Richardson.

Honors: Errol Andrews, Sam Angevine, Sean Caddigan, Marissa Corriveau, Michael Cross, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Brandi Figueroa, Naomi Fraser, Matt Gordon, Lindsay Hart, Siobhan Henley, Jason Howe, Shaun Hunt, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Kyle Kuvaja, Nicole McInerney, Charles Parsons, Colleen Slattery, Mia Stucchi, Sarah Swan, Ashley Sweetser, Natasha Vascik, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson, Eddie Witt.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Caitlin Shimamura, Tearah Stone.

Honors: Marya Brooks, Kristie Carver, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kara Coulombe, Jono Estes, Paul Gaudreau, Tonya Hebert, Whitney James, Zachary Gray-Thompson, Tamara Isham, Maxwell Meader, Erin Murphy, Ian Siekman, Megan Smith, Abby Wentworth.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FOUR

All A's: Nicole Gaidis. A's and B's: Jacki Coffin, Braydon Crockett-Jackson, Kevin Gallagher, Kaleb Hayes, Randi Mack, Kenneth Rand, Kara Thurlow, Heather York.

All B's: Kayla Fitzmorris, Michael Wiggins.

GRADE FIVE

A's and B's: Patrick Beaton, Heather Demarest, Elizabeth Rosenberg.

A.E.S.

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1998-1999 school year.

GRADE FOUR

Honors: Kayla Damon, Jennifer Learned.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Kayla Mills. Honors: Blake Conrad, Sherry Downs, Cindy Farrington, Stephen Scotti.

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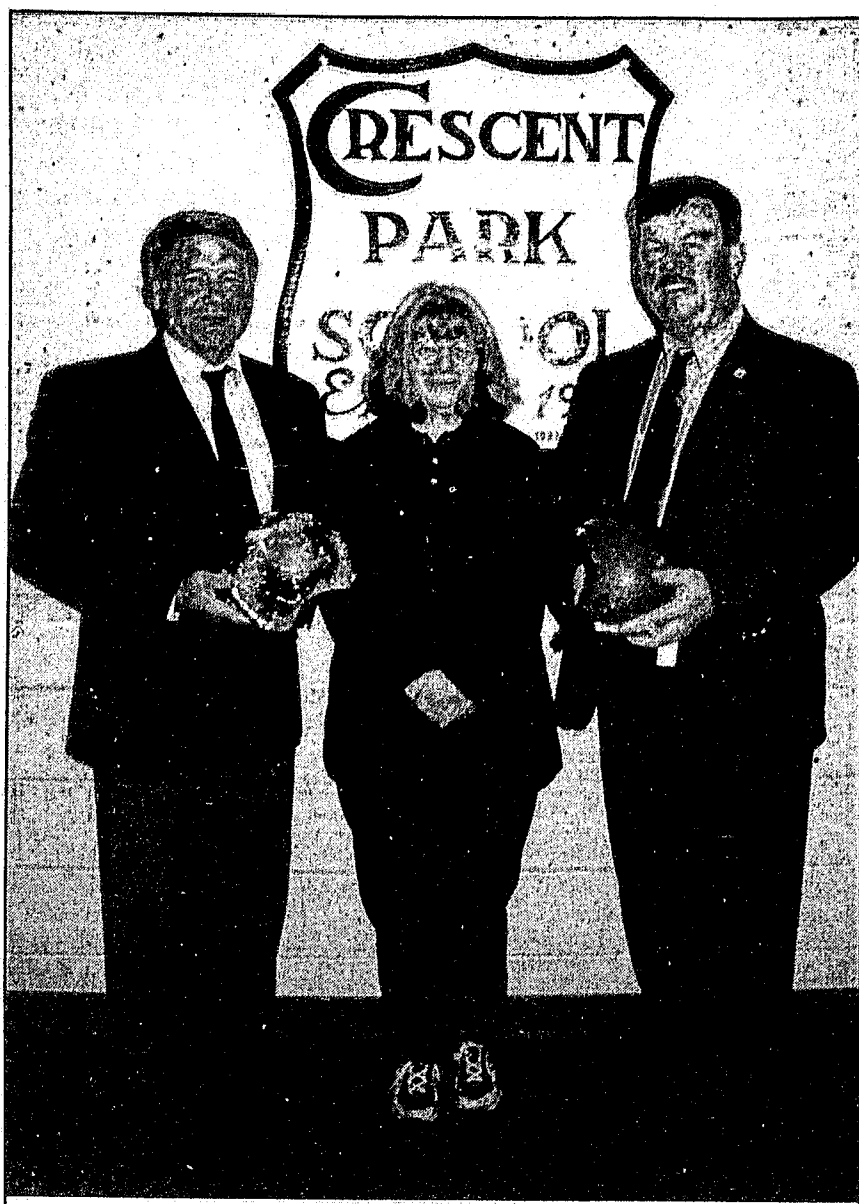
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HELMETS FOR THE RUGRATS—The Gould Academy/Sunday River Snow Ball and Crisports are encouraging elementary students participating in the Rug Rats ski program to use helmets. Gould will be subsidizing helmet purchases with a \$25 certificate presented at the time of purchase, limited to the first 40 requests. Crisports will discount the purchase price by 20 percent. Shown here are (from left): Gould headmaster Bill Clough, Joyce Donnaruma of Crisports and SAD44 elementary principal David Murphy. The Snow Ball is an annual fundraising event, scheduled this winter season for Jan. 16. All proceeds go to Gould's on-snow programs, including Junior Ski Patrol, Rug Rats, Cross Country, Ski Jumping, Competitive Alpine, Freestyle and Snowboarding. Tickets for this year's ball may be purchased at the Gould Development Office or by calling 824-7707. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Gould Academy honors top athletes

Gould Academy's top student athletes were honored recently at the annual fall sports banquet. Athletic director and varsity field hockey coach Sue Gardner announced that seniors Payson Halsey of Kezar Falls, Jenny Wheeler of Bethel, Amanda Barrett of Mexico, and Caroline Riss of Madison, N.H. had been named all-conference players by the field hockey coaches of the Maine Independent School League. Jenny Wheeler received the sportsmanship award, and Liz Rosenthal of Beverly, Mass. was named the most improved player of the season. Sophomore Emily Drummond of Bethel received the junior varsity coach's award.

Senior Bill McCloy of Bethel was named all-conference player and received the sportsmanship award for his play on the men's varsity soccer team. Ben Drummond, a senior from Freedom, N.H., received the award for the most improved player. Freshman Emmett Donovan of Bethel received the coach's award for his outstanding play on the undefeated junior varsity "A" team, and junior Tyler Katzenberg of Middlesex, Vt. received the junior varsity "B" coach's award.

The women's varsity soccer team enjoyed a 13-1 season, culminating in an exciting 1-0 victory over Hebron Academy in the Maine Independent School League finals. Seniors Megan Flaherty of Cumberland Foreside and Kendra White of Belfast and junior Betsy Capone of Bridgton were named to the all-conference team. Freshman Kathryn Warner of South Hamilton, Mass. received the sportsmanship award, and sophomore Ellie Scribner of Bridgton was named the most improved player. Jenny Park, a sophomore from Seoul, Korea, received the junior varsity coach's award.

Sophomore Annie Kennett of Bethel and freshman Evan Daigneault of East Boothbay earned the sportsmanship awards for women's and men's cross-country running. Freshman Erika Hoddinott of Wayne and junior Mike Ricker of Verona, Wisconsin were named the most improved runners, and sophomore Bob Bruce of Caratunk received the junior varsity cross-country award. In addition, Kennett, Hoddinott, and Daigneault were named to the all-conference team.

Freshman Richard Cogliano of Canton, Mass. was named the most improved member of the varsity golf team.

Mountain biking coach Jeff Yingling presented the sportsmanship award to sophomore Justin Hautaniemi of Bethel. Sophomore Catherine Dudley of New Ipswich, N.H. was named the most improved member of the team.

Equestrian competitors Meg Hammond of Kingfield and Alex Strong of Cumberland received awards for sportsmanship and most improved rider, respectively.



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WEEK OF DEC. 7

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted, cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: All American hamburger, potato chips, corn, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, hot veggie, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: American chop suey, green beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

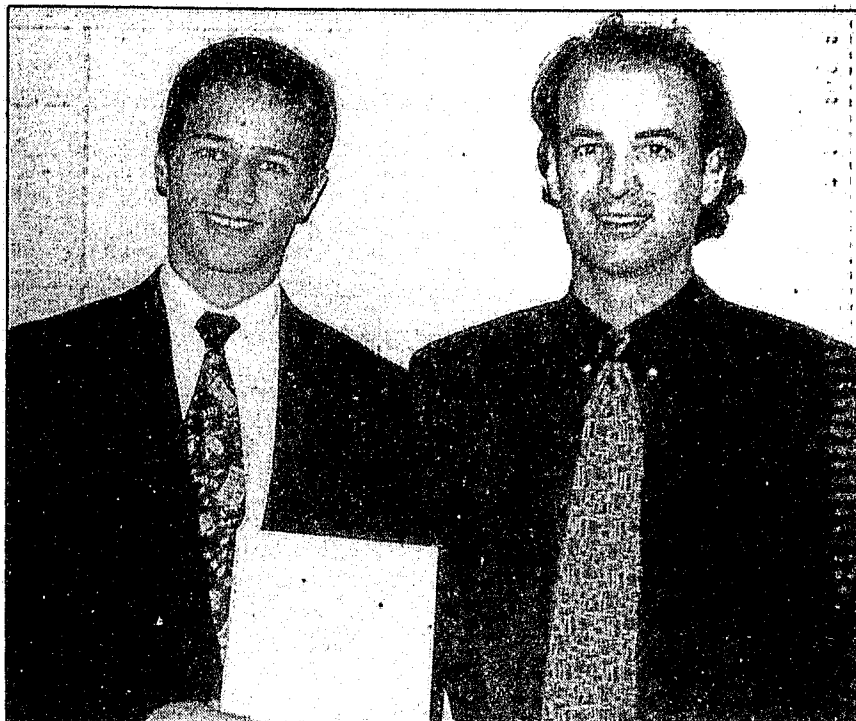
Friday: Hot dog, baked beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.),



FIELD HOCKEY—Emily Drummond, Liz Rosenthal, Payson Halsey, coach Sue Gardner, Jenny Wheeler, Amanda Barrett.



MOUNTAIN BIKING—Justin Hautaniemi, coach Jeff Yingling.



J.V. SOCCER—coach Brett Shifrin, Emmett Donovan.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The New Supervisor: Basic Skills for Success is the topic of a one-day seminar offered by D. Gallant Management Associates in collaboration with SAD44 Adult Education on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Bethel. The session is designed for the new supervisor and those wanting a brush-up. Participants will learn the fundamentals of effective supervision and critical interpersonal skills to gain confidence. Topics include developing a managerial attitude, coaching and counseling, delegating for results, motivating employees and important laws for the workplace. The fee of \$125 includes all materials, morning coffee and afternoon break. To register call Adult Education at 824-2780. The deadline for registration is Dec. 4.

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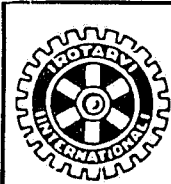
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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Piranha"		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers		
(32)	Jack Frost		Santa Is Coming to Town	Movie: "The Angel of Pennsylvania Avenue"			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made Me	Mystery!			Jonathan Creek	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL 2Night	NFL Football: St. Louis Rams at Philadelphia Eagles						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Aleene's Creative Living	Prime Time Country			Today's Country	Dallas		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Maine Profiles	Diagnosis Murder			48 Hours	News		
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				Snow Zone	Countdown-Sign.		
(15)	"The Addams Family"		Movie: "Aliens"							
(17)	101 Dalmis	Jingle Bell	Tale Spin	Hounds	Goof Troop	Bonkers	Darkwing	Shnookums	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"One Fine Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Physical Evidence"				Movie: "Volcano"			
(20)	NHL-Shots	Goin' Deep	Hardcore Football		Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Caught in the Crossfire"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Captain-John		Movie: "Palton"					"The Green Berets"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Figure Skating: Improv-Ice					New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Legacy		Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Movie: "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"				Movie: "Christmas Every Day"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Homicide: Life		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas Empire		Keeping Up		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Racing Rivalry		NASCAR	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		History-Southern Gospel		Memories XI		Country Honors	Dallas		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Buddy Faro		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Fame		Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars				New England Tailgate	Football	Ski & Board	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Alien 3"				Movie: "Renegade Force"			
(17)	Movie: "The Jungle Book"			Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"			AIDS	Famous	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear		Movie: "Vig"		Edge		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL-Shots	Boxing: Fight Time				FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Grinch	Flinstones Christmas Carol			Movie: "Edward Scissorhands"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Movie: "The Green Berets" Cont'd		Movie: "The Flame and the Arrow"		WENN		Movie: "Bwana Devil"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"			Psycho-Begin.		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Rise of Christianity: The First Thousand Years			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Deceived"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Christmas Parade		Movie: "Polson Ivy"				Lost in Space Forever		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Clarence" Cont'd		Movie: "The Man in the Santa Claus Suit"				Movie: "Christmas Eve"			
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Movie: "Getting Even With Dad"				Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	College Football		College Football: Southeastern Conference Championship Game -- Teams TBA				News		PSI Factor	
(10)	Frank Patterson -- Ireland's Golden Tenor				Burt Bacharach: One Amazing Night		Bobby Darin: Beyond the Song			
(22)	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke				College Basketball: Arkansas at Oklahoma				Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country		Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.		Gaither Gospel Hour	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	ER		Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Last Word	AHL Hockey: Lowell Lock Monsters at Hartford Wolf Pack					Pro Football	AHL Hockey		
(15)	"Crocodile Dundee"		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Movie: "The Full Monty"		Shock 6	
(17)	Movie: "George of the Jungle"		Holidays In Concert		Movie: "George of the Jungle"			Holidays In Concert		
(18)	"Three Wishes" Cont'd		Movie: "Backstreet Justice"		FaceOff		Movie: "Escape From New York"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Million Dollar Babies" Cont'd						Intimate Portrait	Oh Baby	Maggie	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Movie: "The Living Daylights"			
(24)	Doug	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne
(25)	Movie: "Finlan's Rainbow" Cont'd		Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go"				Movie: "Don't Bother to Knock"		WENN	
(26)	"Kindergarten Cop"		Movie: "Three Men and a Cradle"				The Net	La Femme Nikita		
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Rise of Christianity: The First Thousand Years			Treasure!		
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"				News	Coach	"Fire Birds"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		Movie: "The Beasmaster"				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	All Dogs	Christmas	Movie: "Like Father, Like Santa"				Holiday Greetings From the Ed Sullivan Show			
(6)	Dateline		Movie: "Outbreak"						Wild Things	
(8)	Pooh and Christmas		Beauty and the Beast	20/20			Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Ballykissangel		Ballykissangel				Celtic Harpstry		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Shooter	AmLegends	Outdoors	Championship Rodeo	Hunting	Outdoors	NASCAR	ClassicCar	
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Christmas Wish"			News		
(41)	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars						Drag Racing: NHRA	Passport	Sportswriters on TV	
(15)	"My Girl"	Kid Punny	Movie: "Contact"					Movie: "Gattaca"		
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	AIDS	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "One Magic Christmas"		Olympic Elk	
(18)	Movie: "Splash" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Tap"				Event	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"		
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Movie: "Love, Lies and Murder" Cont'd						Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait		
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Star Wars"					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	Laverne	Laverne	Bewitched	Bewitched	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	His Majesty	Screen	Movie: "The Sins of Rachel Cade"				Movie: "Promise Her Anything"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Net	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Ku Klux Klan: A Secret History			America's Castles		
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Unhappily	Army Show	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports	World	Cold War		Cold War	World	Newsstand: Time		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Malcolm	Guys	Malcolm	DiResta	Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr. Bean	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "The Night They Saved Christmas"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	"A Champion's Fight: A Moment of Truth Movie"			Dateline			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Tampa Bay Buccaneers						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great Performances				One Night	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Monday Night		Figure Skating: Professional Championship				Cheerleading	ESPNNews	Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Anne Murray's Christmas	Dallas		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors	News		
(41)	Writers	Brulser Flint	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Boxing		Drag Racing: NHRA	
(15)	Reflects	Prince	Movie: "Batman Returns"				Movie: "Picture Perfect"			
(17)	Movie: "Babes in Toyland"		Movie: "Ernest Saves Christmas"				Holidays In Concert	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Movie: "The Stranger"				Movie: "He Knows You're Alone"			
(20)	Front Row	Figure Skating: Grand Slam		Sports	Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Chance of Snow"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Moonraker"					Man With Golden Gun		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Animorphs	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Phone-Stranger		Movie: "Darling Lili"				Movie: "Harlow"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw			New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Tony Bennett an All-Star Tribute Live by Request			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Hyperion Bay		News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time	Sports	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Legacy		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers
(32)	Mr. Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "An American Christmas Carol"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Story of Hope		Just Shoot	Working			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Nt			NYPD Blue	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages				What Say	Dad's Army	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Indiana at Kentucky			College Basketball: Iowa at Kansas				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Glen Campbell Christmas		Prime Time Country		Marty Christmas Party	Dallas		
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"			News		
(41)	AHL Hockey: Fredericton Canadiens at Hartford Wolf Pack						Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			
(15)	"Trojan War" Cont'd		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Sugar Ray Robinson	Movie: "Winchell"		
(17)	Disney Christmas		Movie: "Lucas"				Friends-Living With AIDS	Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Staying Alive" Cont'd		Movie: "Bachelor Party"		Anaconda		Movie: "Demolition University"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	College Basketball: Boston College at Miami			Front Row		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Oh Baby	Maggie	Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						"You Only Live Twice"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	"Artists and Models"		Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Danny Kaye: A Legacy	Movie: "On the Riviera"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Beaches"				Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Touch of Frost		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felicity		News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Late Edition Primetime	Sports	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	Cheers	
(32)	Mr Bill	Addams	AXN	Life Cam	Movie: "Young Pioneers' Christmas"				700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		3rd Rock	Newsradio	Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Helmut Lotti Goes Classic			Helmut Lotti Goes Classic		Dad's Army		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Florida at Duke			College Basketball: Connecticut at Massachusetts						Sportsctr.
(34)	Walton's		Cmas-McBride		Prime Time Country		Front Row Center		Dallas		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Maggie	To Have & to Hold		Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	Drag Race	Baseball: Japanese All-Stars vs. MLB All-Stars					Countdown to the Crown		Sportswriters on TV		
(15)	Adventures in Babysitting	Movie: "Excess Baggage"			You've Got		Oz		Movie: "Gattaca"		
(17)	Holidays In Concert	Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"					Famous Jett Jackson		Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Star Trek: First Contact"		Movie: "Project Shadowchaser III"					Movie: "A Life Less Ordinary"			
(20)	Front Row	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Very Katie Christmas		Chicago Hope		Movie: "On the Second Day of Christmas"			Attitudes		Golden	
(25)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Live and Let Die"			Movie: "From Russia With Love"					
(40)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Animorphs		Brady	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	
(25)	"Niagara"		Diamond		Movie: "A Night to Remember"			Movie: "Breaking Away"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		"Scandalous Me: The Jacqueline Susann Story"				Jacqueline-Doll			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Touch of Frost		Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek		Charmed		News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline		Crossfire		World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Fortune	Sports Moneyline	

Community Calendar

Activities

The Computer Lab at the Learning Center open to adults during center hours and additional evenings. Learning Center volunteer Frank Gibson III will assist in lab Monday mornings. The lab will also be open Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for adult use. Additional hours will be scheduled on weekly basis. No charge for lab use, but all users must complete a District Acceptable Use Policy and provide their own floppy disk.

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.--Annual "Christmas with the Masons" at Bethel Historical Society. Free and open to anyone interested. Society meeting at 7:30 followed by slide show. Open to the public.

Greenwood-Woodstock Senior Citizens Christmas Party and dinner at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 11:30 a.m.

Midnight Madness sales by the River Valley Merchants Association in downtown Rumford from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Friday, Dec. 4, Benefit Bingo for Christmas For Families, 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. All proceeds go for families in need.

Christmas tree lighting, 6 p.m. at Bryant Pond Common, followed by a party at Woodstock Elementary School until 8 p.m. Needed: old Christmas cards, wrapping paper, bird seed, peanut butter, ribbon, glitter, glue for craft tables and people to bake and to volunteer at the party. If you can help, call Linn at 665-2789.

Dec. 4-5-6--Plan to have a three-day affair with Sweden Town Hall -- Friday, 6 p.m. potluck supper; Saturday, 1 p.m., bring your Sweden pictures and show; Saturday, 8 to 11:30 p.m. alcohol-free dance with Richard Felt orchestra; Sunday, 12 noon, box lunch social including music, poems, skits and family histories pertaining to Sweden; Sunday, 7 p.m., church service at Sweden Community Church. For more information or to participate, call Martha Flint at 647-5128.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.--Shaker Christmas Fair at Sabbath-day Lake Shaker Village, Route 26, New Gloucester. Shaker homemade bread, candies, herb biscuits, cookies, herbs, pickles, apples and cider, knitted and sewn goods, yarns, music, CDs, pottery, baskets, Shaker oval boxes, Shaker fruitcake, etc. White elephant room.

Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, from noon to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School cafeteria.

Deadline for ordering navel oranges (\$18.50 a case or \$9.75 half case) and pink grapefruit (\$16 for case or \$8.50 half case) at Rumford Point Church. Pick-up date is Tuesday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. To place an order, call Barbara at 364-7604.

The McLaughlin Foundation will feature "Heralding the Holidays" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 97 Main Street, South Paris. Holiday plants and legends, traditional wreath and garland workshop, luminaria, holiday foods with a twist (Cathi diCocca of Bethel). \$15 includes wreath materials and lunch. Please pre-register by calling 743-8820.

Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee, 8 to 11 a.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117N, South Paris. Baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths, cookie walk, morning coffee including Finnish nisu.

Public Supper, United Methodist Church, 5:30 p.m. Beans, casseroles, salad, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults: \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 to 11 a.m., at Crescent Park School, sponsored by the CPS P.T.A. All area children are invited to visit with Santa, have a snack, and make a Christmas craft. Young piano students will provide music. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Christmas Fair and Tea, 1 to 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

West Bethel Union Church baked goods, crafts, and greens sale, 9 a.m. to noon at the church.

Christmas Fair, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Lovell United Church of Christ, Route 5, Center Lovell. Cookie walk, greens, ornaments, food, gifts, aprons, pillows, lunch and children's room for under age 12.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 1 to 3 p.m.--Retirement Party for George Tibbetts Jr. at American Legion Hall in Norway. Family, friends and co-workers invited. Refreshments will be served.

Messiah Sing, 4 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts. New singers welcome. Optional rehearsal 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Donations at door.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Christmas program, "I'm So Embarrassed," about a group of teens who reluctantly put on a Christmas program for their church, 6 p.m. Public invited.

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.--Telstar Alumni Association meeting at Telstar library. All Telstar alumni and faculty welcome to attend.

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6 p.m. dinner--Annual Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at The Bethel Inn (\$7 for members and \$9.50 for guests). Ladies bring gift for ladies and men a gift for men--no joke gifts, please.

Thursday, Dec. 10, 7 p.m.--Waterford Historical Society annual Christmas party at Lilo and Keith Willoughby's home on Plummer Hill Road. Members and friends and the public invited. Bring a Christmas story to share.

Bryant Pond Village Improvement Association meeting, 7 p.m. in the conference room of Woodstock town office. All invited.

Friday, Dec. 11, "Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special" (2 shows: 1:30 and 7 p.m.) sponsored by Friends of the Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H. First show: "Words and Music of Christmas" geared for students from Errol Consolidated School but everyone welcome. Second show: "Works of Charles Dickens." Free. Refreshments available at evening show. For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 to 4 p.m., free wagon rides sponsored by Bethel Chamber of Commerce starting at the Bethel Fire Station.

Tree lighting and children's cookie decorating event, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Newry Town Office, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present a night of comedy and juggling with the Waldo-Woodhead Show at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). Tickets: \$7 for children under 12 and \$9 for 13 and up. Call the theater for tickets (336-3306). Visa and Mastercard accepted, or purchase tickets at Fresh Cuts Flower Shop in Buckfield Village.

Andover Fire Department Craft Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station.

Western Maine Chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine (SWOAM) workshop and forest tour in Lovell. Take Route 5 into Center Lovell, at the town office turn east on to Eastman Hill Road, at end of road turn left on to Number 8 Road, take Number 8 Road to woodlot. When in doubt follow the SWOAM signs. Program will begin at 9 a.m. Public welcome to attend free of charge. Participants encouraged to bring pruning poles and other hand equipment to participate in the thinning exercises.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m.--Concert by Mahoosuc Music Makers at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene Christmas program, "Come to the Stable" by adults of the church, 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday (effective Oct. 17), 9 a.m. -- 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. (No house church in Nov. There will be a celebration of new ministry Nov. 22 at Christ Church in Norway) 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends, (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome, First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6067

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocca in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome--Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill--Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting; Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info, 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

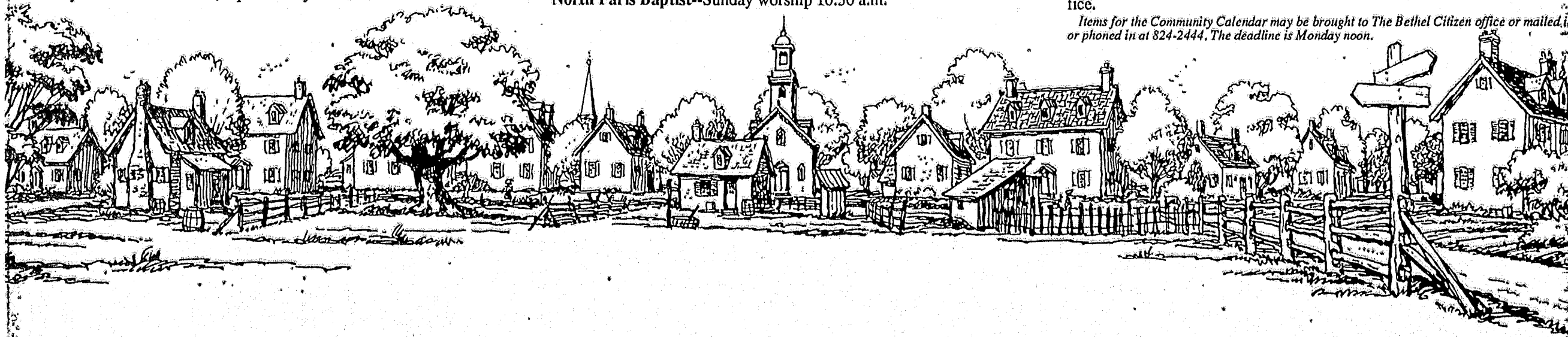
First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed, or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Word with mask or meter
4 Bacchante
10 Little devil
13 Hecuba's around
18 Clark's "Mogambo" co-star
19 Actress Pier
20 Skater
21 Marmalade fruit
22 "— don't say!"
23 Why did Franklin fly a kite?
26 Lamb's dams
28 Nasty
29 Docile
30 Horatian creation
31 Actress
34 Brickell or McClurg
36 Invitation request: abbr.
39 Why did folks find Howe funny?
47 Pitcher part
48 Tremendous bargain
49 Stephen of "Princess Mayron Caraboo"
50 Develop
52 "King Kong"

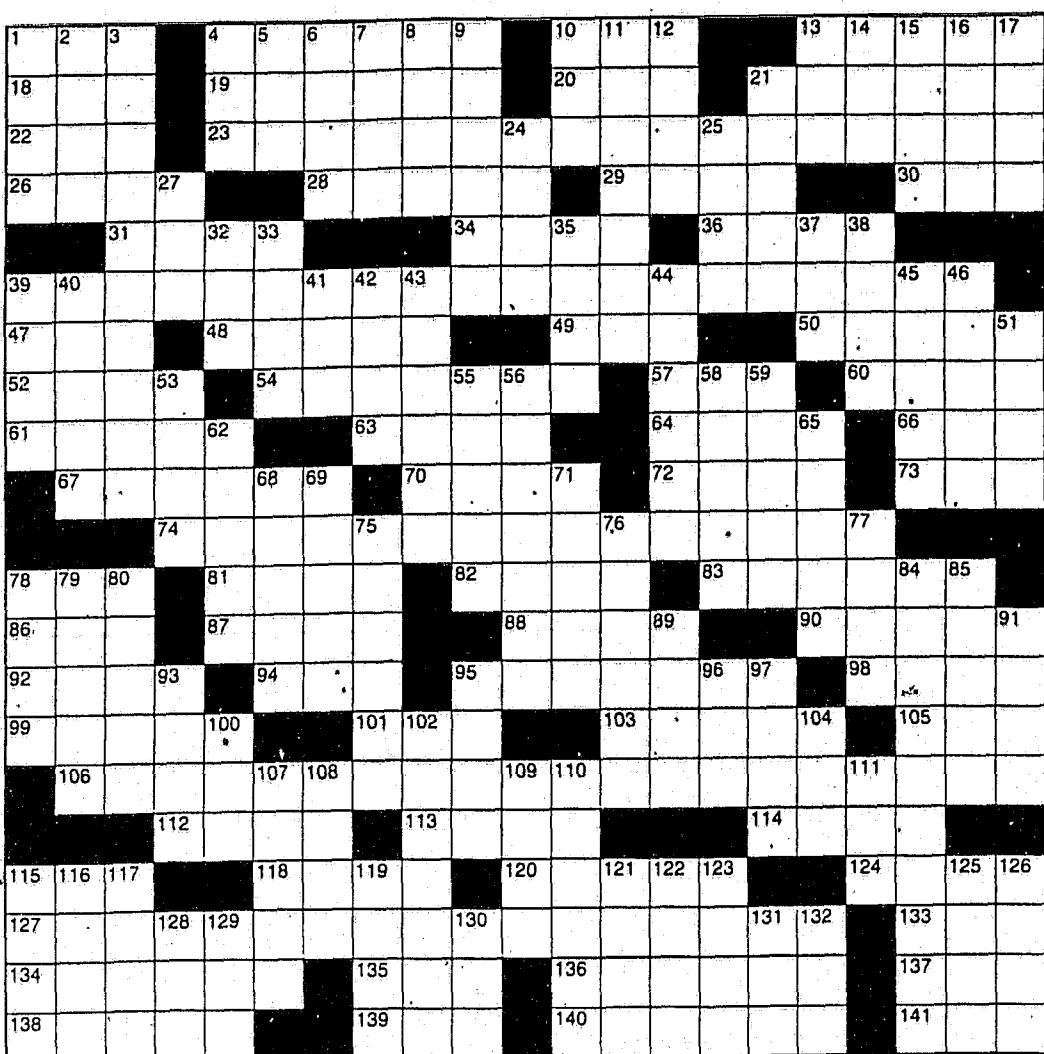
DOWN

54 Gridiron gain
57 Deranged
60 Easy stride
61 Swung around
63 Soccer superstar
64 Bridge support
66 Security org.
67 Gets cracking
70 Castle
72 Galba's predecessor
73 Beret or beaver
74 How predictable was Gutenberg?
78 Gush
81 Bank deposit
82 Giglio and Jerry
83 Singer Percy
86 Make budget cuts
87 Ahab's mark
88 — Visitor of "Deep Space Nine"
90 Stockwell and Martin
92 Sell
94 Author Le Shan
95 Actress
98 Litter's littlest
99 Pianist
100 Schnabel

101 Long or Peeples
103 Conductor
105 Shuffleboard stick
106 Did people like Whitney?
112 O'Hara
113 Thomas town
114 Vacation sensation
115 Helfer or hen
118 Gelatinous product
120 Philharmonic section
124 Oklahoma city
127 Did Nobel have a bad temper?
133 Tokyo, once
134 Dumas character
135 Sneeze and wheeze
136 Accuse tentatively
137 — up (complete)
138 Massenet opera
139 Brit. fliers
140 Japan Ponce
141 Japanese honorific
1 DOWN
1 Marvin of Motown
2 Confess

3 Worst accompaniment
4 — jongo
5 Chemical
6 Tomorrow's turtles
7 Light material
8 Meter leader
9 Highfalutin' headgear
10 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
11 Toy dog
12 Falafel holder
13 Set
14 — Grande
15 Facts, for short
16 Biting
17 Apportion, with "out"
21 Pursuit
24 Champions of the Force
25 King of Israel
27 Dorian's "Runaround" girl
32 Audio antiques?
33 ABA member
35 Memo start
37 Tape player: abbr.
38 An Everly brother
39 Hacks
40 Noblemen
41 It's in the bag

42 David's instrument
43 Firstborn
44 "The Magic Flute" hero
45 Age
46 Photo tint
51 Spruce
53 Beatles refrain
55 Eye opener?
56 Authentic
58 Helps in a heist
59 Dragon or Hall
62 Don one's duds
65 — in (enticed)
68 Hawthorne's "Told Tales"
69 Dieter's food
71 Window dressing?
75 Beach
76 Lodger
77 German river
78 Indonesian island
79 Put forth
80 Fractional amount
84 Lack of social grace
85 Boredom
89 Med school subj.
91 Prepare cherries
93 Simon & Garfunkel song, e.g.
95 Marshal Dillon
96 Wedding words
97 Mozart's "— kleine Nachtmusik"
100 Rug type
102 Torpor
104 — glance
107 Sturdy carts
108 Othello's ensign
109 Succotash stuff
110 — "Apple" (71 hit)
111 Sugary suffix
115 Make-believe
116 Olympic first lady
117 Writer Hunter
121 She, to Stendhal
122 Farmer's place
123 — Pea (Popeye's kid)
125 Scheme
126 Canine command
128 Funnyman Phillips
129 — Tin Tin
130 Folklore fairy
131 Actor
132 Put it in writing



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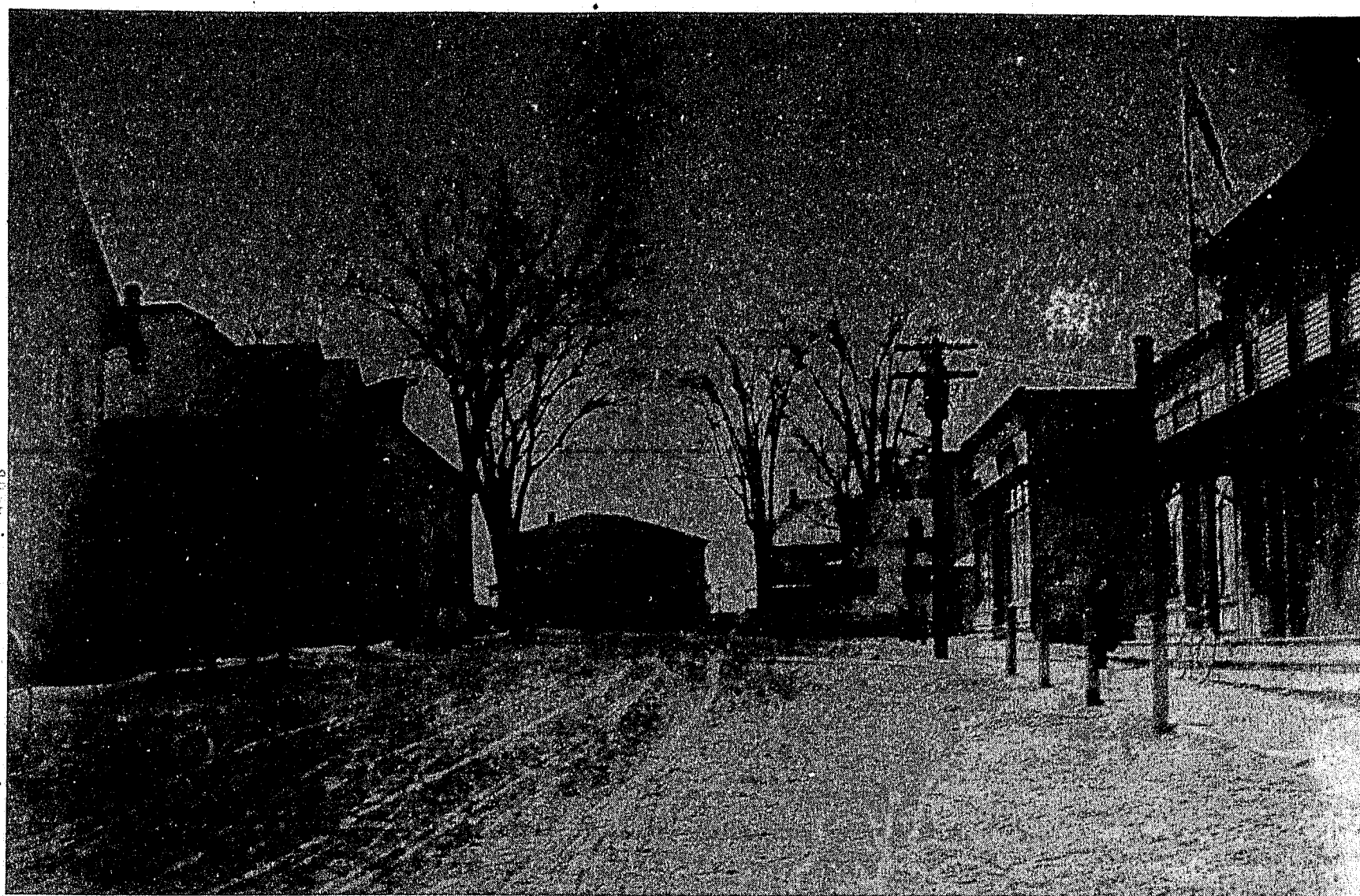
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UPPER MAIN STREET, BETHEL, ABOUT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. Left to right is seen the Hastings Bros. Hardware Store (now the site of Northeast Bank); the Pushard Drug Store (destroyed by fire in 1916); Annie Hastings' home (a grocery store at that time); Opera House; Rowe Block (now the site of the fire station); Moses Hastings house (now Chapman Inn); G. P. Bean store (barely showing at the corner, destroyed by fire in 1906, now the site of Wild River Realty); Elmer Randall's Shoe Shop and Elmer Young's Harness Shop (later the site of the American Legion, demolished for a parking lot in the early 1970s); and the Wiley Block (now owned by David Preble). This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books, documents, and artifacts relating to western Maine and northern New Hampshire. The society is currently raising funds for its proposed Regional History Center on Broad Street, which will also provide for improved storage and greater access to collections as well as rooms devoted to exhibits, educational activities, research, traditional crafts, and museum shop operations. To learn more about this project, call the society at 824-2908 or 1-800-824-2910 or use the e-mail address (history@bdc.bethel.me.us).

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All members and friends are invited to two upcoming chamber socials. On Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Black Bear B & B on the Sunday River Road, Newry (past the Artists' Covered Bridge on the right), owners Phil Buell and Faith Spah are hosting a Chamber Business After Hours. Please come see their beautiful bed and breakfast inn. On Sunday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Great Grizzly/Matthehorn on the Sunday River Road, owners Roger and Patrice Beaudoin are hosting the chamber's Holiday Social. We hope to see all of you at these great get-togethers.

We are looking forward to the Country Christmas in Bethel weekend coming up. Saturday is chocked full of activities throughout the region. The annual Taste of Bethel and the Theme Wreath Auction will be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria. More than a dozen area restaurants will be offering samples of their fare and many businesses have donated incredible wreaths for the auction. Santa will be arriving on the Bethel Common at 6:30 p.m. to greet the families coming to see the community Christmas tree lit. Please come to all these events.

Many thanks to the many volunteers who have helped with the town's holiday decorations. Lucia and Eric Schwarz for cutting the greens for the pole swags, to Pooh Corner Farm for the use of their barn, and to swag makers Lucia Schwarz, June Abbott, Diane Smith, Jane Vogt, Jackie Van Leuven, Joe Cardello, and Robin Zinchuk. The Bethel common looks beautiful lit in pinlights, thanks to Michele Varuolo, George and Katie Driscoll, Teresa, Christopher and Steve Estes, Danilo Zinchuk and Jette Black. The "big tree" will be lit this weekend. Many thanks to Bob Taylor and CMP for the donation of their time and equipment to work on this.

Plans for the Bethel Winter Fest and the World's Largest Snowman are coming along well. We are still looking for sponsors -- please call if you would like to be involved this way or as a volunteer in some capacity. Many thanks to Unicef, our most recent sponsor for the event.

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This week at the

Moses Mason House

All members and friends are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the annual "Christmas with the Masons." The period house museum will be decorated much as it would have been in the early 19th century with boughs, berries, and fruit. There will be hot mull cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen, candlelight, and special refreshments. Christmas music will also be featured as well. There is no admission charge and anyone interested is urged to attend and take in this very unique holiday experience. At 7:30 p.m. the regular meeting of the society will be held. The program will feature a slide presentation highlighting some of the slides that have been taken over the past 25 seasons of events and old photographs collected since the organization moved into the Dr. Moses Mason House in 1974. Everyone is welcome.

Another issue of the society's quarterly, The Bethel Courier, will be published soon, featuring memories of Bethel and the Bethel Inn by former resident Dr. William O'Brien. Anyone interested in receiving a complimentary issue should call the society office at (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or use our e-mail address: history@bdc.bethel.me.us.

Don't forget the society's annual 20-percent off sale on purchases totaling \$10 or more. All items are included in the sale except the special limited edition candle snuffer. Look for the special coupon in this copy of the Citizen and save \$2 more.

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For the first year, Maine Handicapped Skiing and the Maine Nordic Ski Council have teamed up to offer a Cross Country Ski Privilege Pass good at Maine's top cross-country ski centers. By purchasing the pass for \$50, the buyer, one other adult and an unlimited number of children can ski for half-price on any or all days of the 1998/99 ski season at any one of 13 cross-country centers in Maine. The pass is valid from opening through closing day of each resort's season. The cross-country ski centers participating are: Beech Ridge Farm, Scarborough; The Bethel Inn, Bethel; The Birches, Rockwood; Carter's Cross Country Ski Centers, Oxford and Bethel; Harris Farm, Dayton; Lost Valley, Auburn; Rangeley Municipal Trails, Rangeley; Ski-a-Bit, West Buxton; Smiling Hill Farm XC Ski Center, Westbrook; Sugarloaf Outdoor Center, Carabasset; Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Newry and Titcomb Mountain Ski Trails, West Farmington.

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The proposed action is the construction of a new pump house, and other improvements associated with use of Bethel Water District wells in West Bethel.

A review of information submitted for the proposed action by the DHS indicates that the requirements of the applicable laws have been met. This determination may be revoked at any time if the criteria used for its issuance are violated.

Further records to this project are on file and are available for review at the Bethel Water District Office, Philbrook Street, Bethel, Maine, at the office of A.E. Hodsdon Consulting Engineers, 10 Common Street, Waterville, Maine, and at the Department of Human Services, Drinking Water Program, 157 Capital Street, Augusta, ME 04333. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to the DHS Drinking Water Program within 15 days of this notice.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Dec. 7, 1998 at the Bethel Town Office to consider an Entertainment Permit Application from The Sunday River Brewing Company located on Sunday River Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason
Town Clerk

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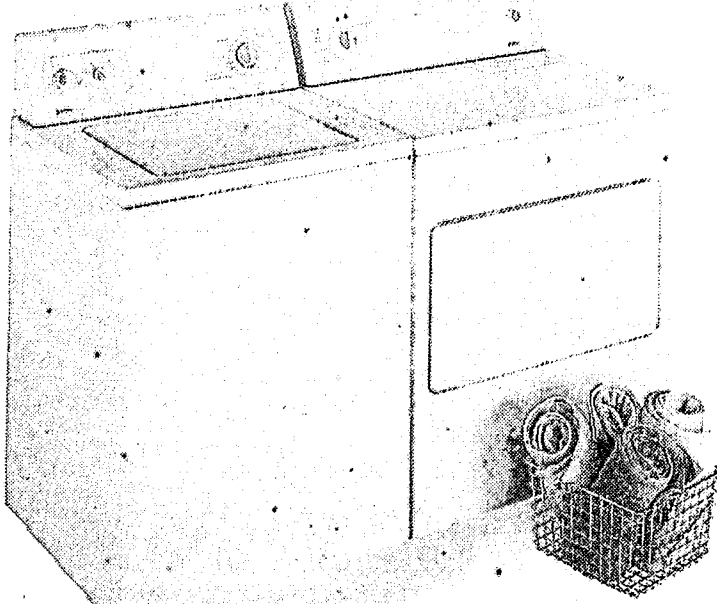
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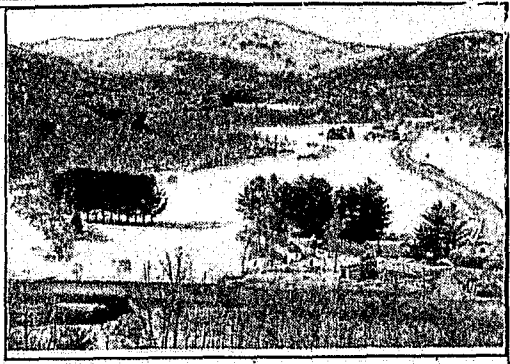


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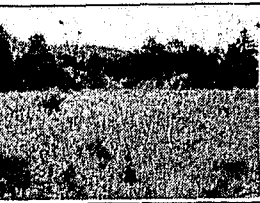
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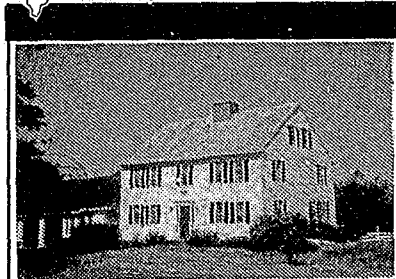
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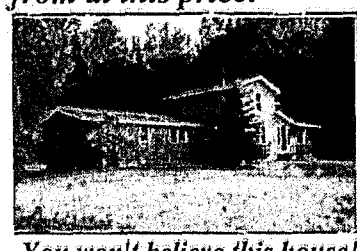
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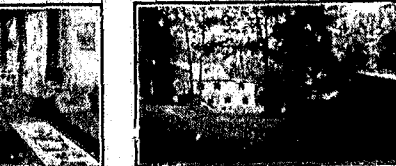
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Obituaries

ROBERT B. JACKSON
Robert B. Jackson, 65, died Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at the Rumford Community Home. He was a resident of Pleasant Street in Peru.
He was born in Farmington on June 20, 1933, the son of Gerald and Mildred (Tobin) Jackson. He attended local schools and from October 1953 to October 1954 he served as a private in the U.S. Army.
Mr. Jackson was formerly employed as a cab driver for the City Cab Company in the Lewiston-Auburn area.
He was a member of Chenery-Dymont Post 199, American Legion, West Peru.
He was married in Peru on Sept.

6, 1997, to Hazel Thibodeau, who survives of Peru.
Other survivors include a son, Quentin Breton of Thomaston; two stepsons, Donald Breton of Portland and Victor Breton and his wife Connie of Rumford Center; one stepdaughter, Miss Elizabeth "Sue" Breton of Rumford; two sisters, Patricia Freive of Buckfield and Geraldine Robinson; a brother, Ronald Piper of Scarborough; and many grandchildren.
Friends are invited to attend memorial services on Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 117 Main Street, Mexico. Interment will be in the Maine Veterans Cemetery, Augusta.

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Sue, Fred, Muffy & family

Answers to Super Crossword

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NAZARENE SERVICES
The Bethel Church of the Nazarene, 16 Church Street, Bethel, has announced the following holiday schedule of services:
Sunday, Dec. 6, 6 p.m.--Christmas program presented by the church youth group. The program, "I'm So Embarrassed," is about a group of teens who, reluctantly, put on a Christmas program for their church.
Sunday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m.--Christmas program presented by the adults of the church. The program, entitled "Come to the Stable," is an adaptation of a program designed for younger children.
Sunday, Dec. 20, 10:30 a.m.--Christmas program, presented by the Children's Department of the Sunday School, entitled, "Join Our Happy Throng," a musical that draws on the audience's participation.
Thursday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.--Christmas Eve candlelight service, "The Savior We Seek."
Sunday, Dec. 27, 6 p.m.--Annual Singing and Hymn Sing. The area churches and public invited to attend. Each local church in attendance is requested to present two musical specials, if possible. No charge or offering will be collected.
Thursday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m.--Prayer Meeting (no Prayer Meeting on Wednesday) followed by a Watchnight Service. These services will take place at the church parsonage, located at 40 Mayville Road, across from Jade's Salon.

Note of Thanks
The family of Esther B. Sweetser of Albany, would like to express their appreciation to all who helped and provided support to her and her family during her recent illness and passing.
A special thank you to the Pastors and members of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, and the Bethel Alliance Church. Your support and prayers were appreciated.
Dr. Alexander Black and the staff on 3D at St. Mary's Medical Center were all wonderful to Mom and the family.
From all of us, a heartfelt thank you.
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Matters of Health
From Boston University Medical Center

Shoes for children: Factors to consider
My infant son does not yet walk, but he does crawl, and is beginning to pull himself up. When does he need to start wearing shoes?
While a fully grown adult foot has 28 rigid bones, the developing foot of an infant or toddler is predominantly a network of pliable cartilage that can be formed, or malformed, by the pressures put upon it.
In infants who have not yet begun to walk, optimal development of the feet can be fostered by the use of flexible booties. Just one step above a sock, these shoes offer plenty of protection, but no support. "You don't want to constrict infants' feet," says C. Robert O'Keefe, DPM, a staff podiatrist at Boston Medical Center. "You want them to be able to move. Movement will strengthen their muscles." It is also important to provide an opportunity for exercising the baby's feet. For example, when putting an infant down for a nap, it is best to leave her or him uncovered, or covered loosely with a blanket, as opposed to tucking in the baby tightly. This enables the baby to kick freely and perform other related motions which prepare the feet for weight bearing, O'Keefe says.
But as crawlers transform into walkers, their feet will develop different needs. With all 20-plus pounds of baby treading on them, those tiny one-year-old feet (still mostly cartilage until age 4 or 5) will need the benefit of a sturdy, supportive shoe. An effective pair, says O'Keefe, will have a good arch, as well as a lightweight, flexible sole.
A good choice for new walkers would be something akin to the "Little Yankee" or Stride Rite "Patter" shoes -- the traditional white high-rises. For those who find these shoes unstylish, there are more fashionable alternatives. Sneakers, with hundreds of styles to choose from, make excellent walking shoes. (Lace-ups, which hold the shoe close to the foot, are the best option, but slip-ons are acceptable.) While party shoes are acceptable for special occasions, the wrong shoes worn habitually can cause serious problems. Improper arches, ankle problems and bunions are often caused by poorly made shoes. "Bunions aren't something you're born with," says O'Keefe of the protrusion on the side of the foot that develops when bone is misaligned. "Most people are born with healthy feet."
Some shoes, says O'Keefe, are actually worse than others. Jellies -- those flimsy, plastic shoes that little girls sport all summer long -- are among the worst offenders of all. "Walking in Jellies on city sidewalks is like going barefoot," says O'Keefe. "There's no support at all and the foot must work very hard." Though the injuries caused by such "fad" shoes may seem subtle today, they can amount to big problems later on. "In my field," says O'Keefe, "I see people age 50 and up who are struggling with their feet. I often wonder what went on in their younger days to lead them to these problems."
Still, there's more to shoes than style. Since an ill-fit can negate all the benefits of a good shoe, finding the right size is essential. A full-service shop can size a foot with either a Brannick or Ritz-Stick measurer. But since shoe sizes tend to vary by manufacturer, an accurate fit can only be assured once the foot is inside the shoe.
A good fit will allow about a half-inch of space in the width and length of the shoe. (When checking length, measure the distance between the second toe and the end of the shoe. The second toe -- not the big toe -- is the longest.) Though it may seem that children outgrow the shoes upon leaving the store, O'Keefe cautions parents against buying shoes that are too big; a loose fit can cause painful calluses and sores by allowing too much movement in the shoe. On the other hand, always err on the side of oversize. Shoes that are too small can cause an abnormal gait that can misalign growing bones in the feet.
O'Keefe says to expect to pay a premium for quality shoes. While bargain-basement footwear abounds, they are often short on quality.

MESSIAH SING
A performance of Handel's Messiah, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and open to the community, will take place Sunday, Dec. 6, at 4 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel.
Handel's Messiah, a Christmas favorite, is an oratorio written in three parts and includes the rousing Hallelujah Chorus. Handel originally composed the Messiah for a community chorus and orchestra and it has probably had more performances than any master work in the history of music. The community chorus will be under the direction of Jonathan Smith and accompanied by Elizabeth Smith.
Members of the community are welcome to participate by enjoying the performance as audience members or by singing in the chorus. Optional rehearsals for the chorus are from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 6 at the church. Please bring a chorus book if you own one. Donations for the Messiah Sing will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

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